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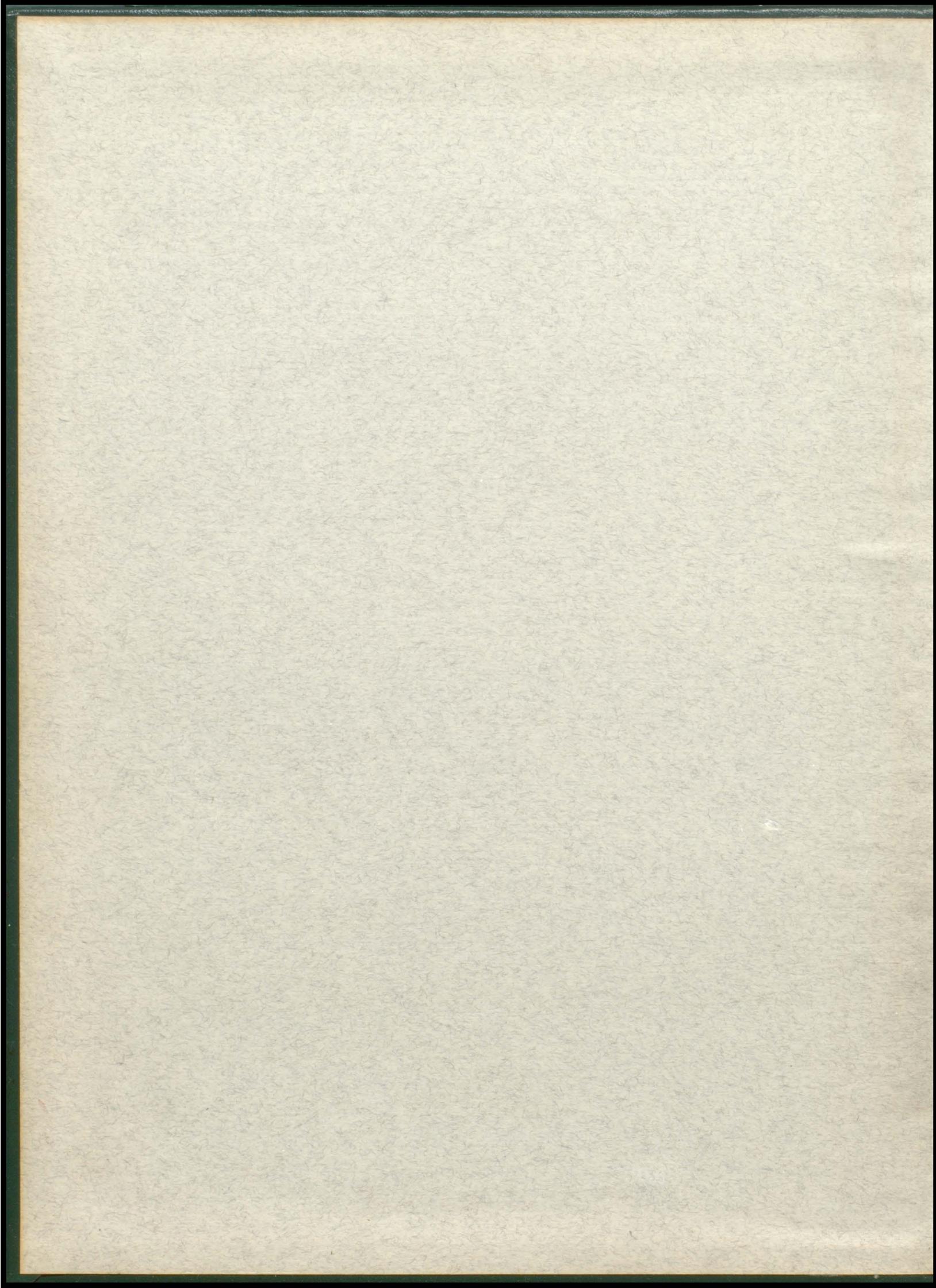
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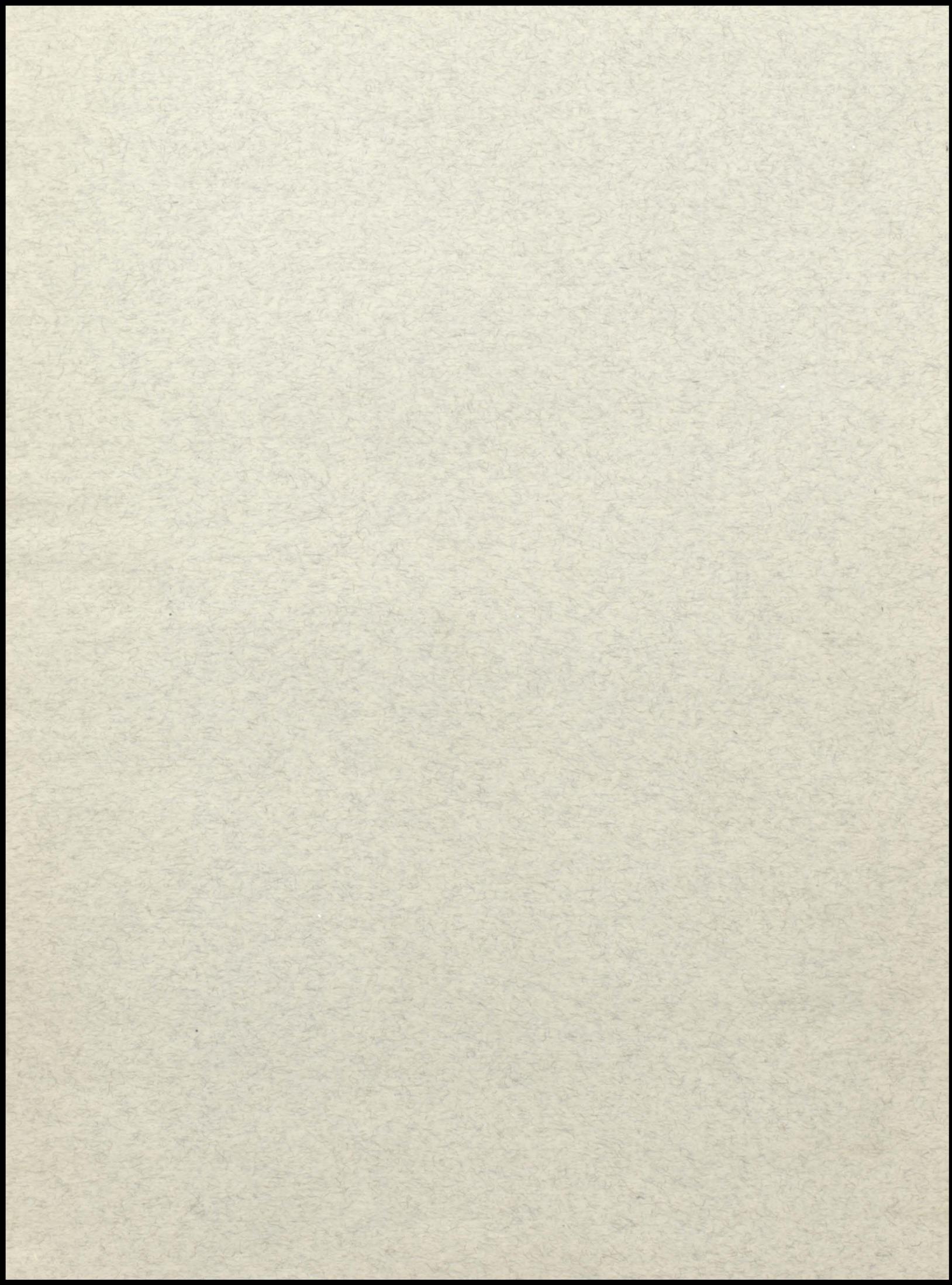


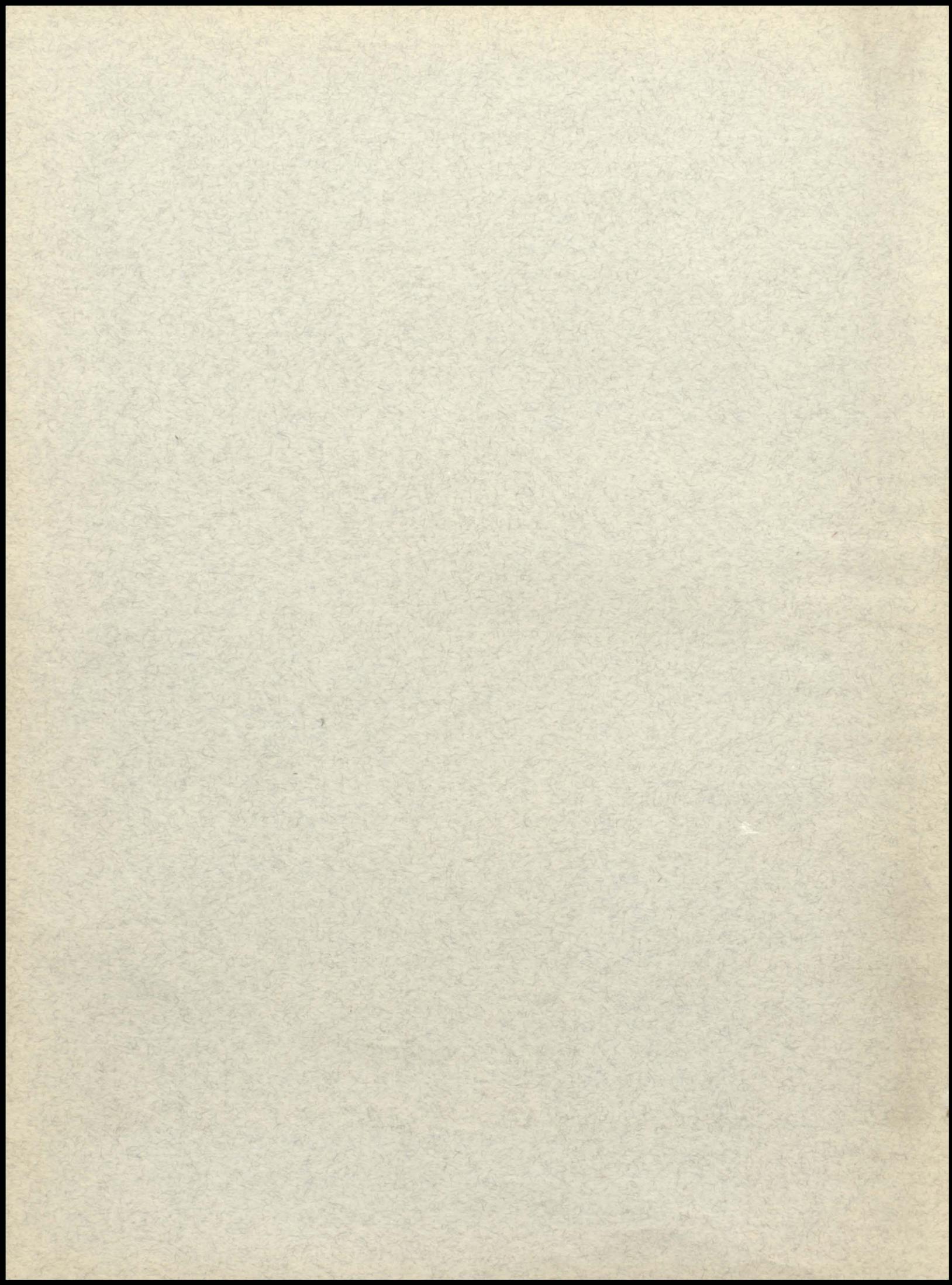
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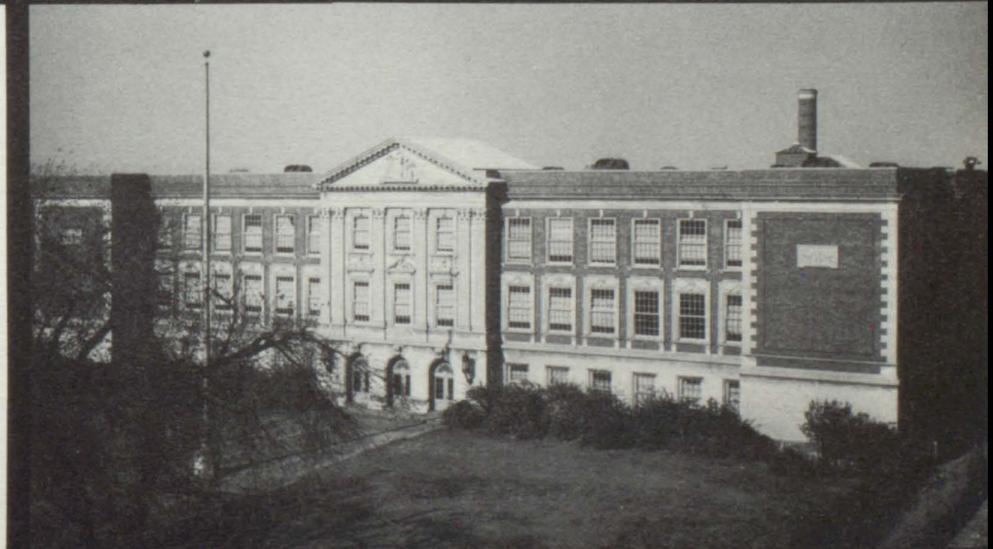






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*West Side High School
Newark, New Jersey*



*"A peace above all earthly dignities,
A still and quiet conscience."*

We,

the class of June 1966,

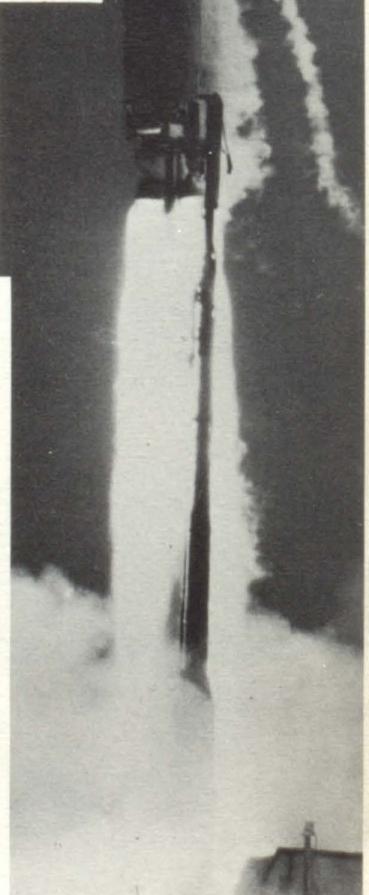
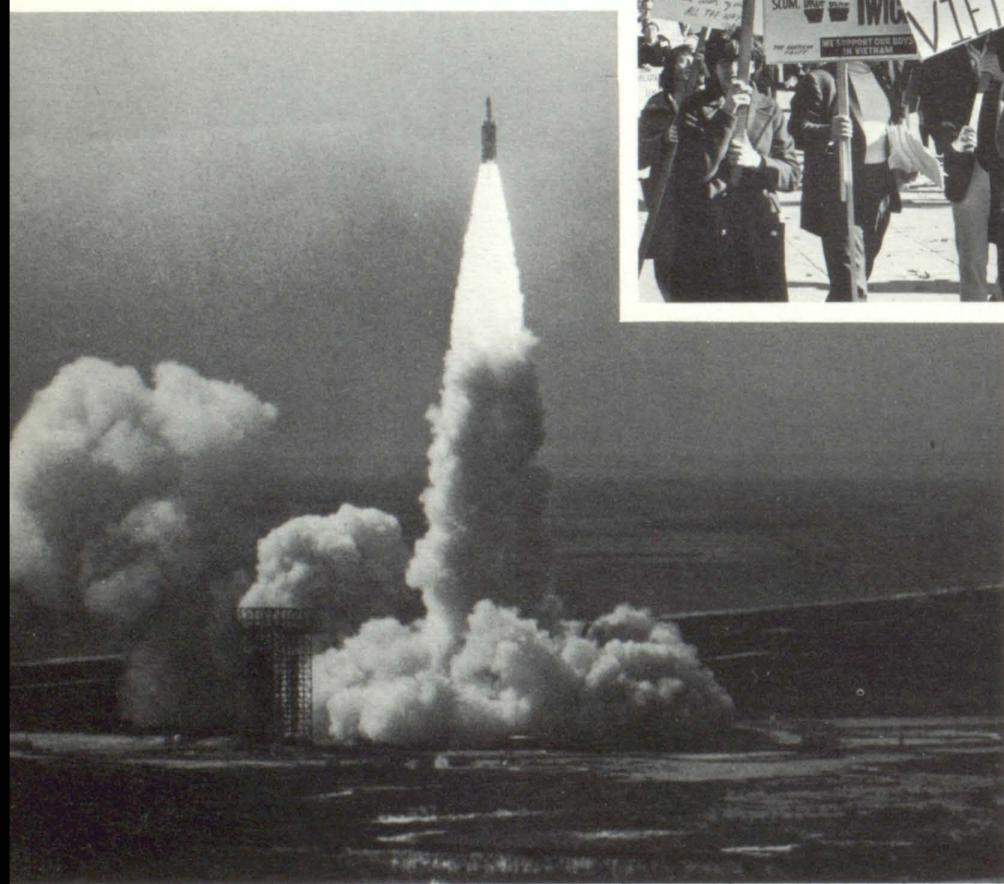
hopefully dedicate

this yearbook

to world peace and

to the eternal harmony

of mankind.



The World in which We Live...

As we look into the windows of the past, we, the class of nineteen hundred and sixty-six, recall many factors which have had a strong effect upon our lives—our parents, our teachers, our friends and our environment. Our environment, the world in which we live and the events occurring within this world, has played a major role in our lives.

Awareness of the world's happenings is of prime importance in attaining a full and rich education and so, as West Siders, we have tried to be alert and understanding in world affairs. In and out of the classroom we have taken part in discussions and reading in order to better acquaint ourselves with the world around us. We realize that as the future leaders of America we must prepare ourselves for the world outside; that life which will be filled with people of different ideas, cultures and ways.

Throughout our short lives we have experienced many new changes. During our stay at West Side High School, the window to outer space was opened by manned flight. We have seen Communism grasp out its corrupt branches in its hope to strangle the entire world. We watch with hearty approval as a minority group rebels against the prejudice which has enrapt them in a web of poverty and filth. Discoveries in health methods and treatment have increased our life span. We have seen new horizons in education opened which will spread their potent medicine further and more effectively than ever before.

With optimism and zeal we look to the future, knowing that we have been well prepared by the faculty and by our experiences at West Side High School for whatever windows are yet to be opened in the new and ever-changing world which we are about to enter.



MR. CHARLES BRODSKY
Principal

The world is constantly advancing and so is West Side. Mr. Brodsky spends a part of his day analyzing new subjects which may be introduced in order to keep up with changing times. He has frequent consultations with the department chairmen and teachers concerning the broadening of subject matter needed to prepare us for the future.

A considerable amount of Mr. Brodsky's time is spent getting acquainted with the students of West Side. School adjustment problems are not the only situations discussed when he interviews students. He takes particular delight in helping students achieve their goals, such as college admittance or obtaining a job after graduation.

Mr. Brodsky has been a guiding light throughout our enjoyable high school life. With a ready smile, and a word of cheer and wisdom, he has always been there to guide us in the right direction. Because of his patience, tolerance, and optimism, he is admired by the entire student body.

Before we bid adieu to Mr. Brodsky and West Side, we, the Class of '66, would like to thank him for believing in us, and we shall strive always to justify this belief by living up to the standards of life at West Side which he has successfully instilled in us.



MR. ALVIN PANZER
Vice-Principal

In this ever-changing, complicated world in which we live, leaders and organizers who are willing to give of themselves for the good of others are the key to success. Here at West Side, we, too, realize the necessity of firm but understanding leadership and, because of this, we say thank you to Mr. Panzer who has led us through four successful years of high school. No problem was too small to be considered trivial, no accomplishment was too minor to be considered commonplace, and no failure not worth deep concern on his part.

To Mr. Panzer, we owe a great debt of gratitude. With the great wisdom, and knowledge of Solomon, he has counseled us toward the right decisions and has imparted in us a sense of responsibility and respect toward our school, family, and friends.

The world would be thrust into deep despair and danger if there were not men who not only enforced the laws of mankind, but also understood and tried to help those who break them. One of these men is Mr. Robert Lett, assistant to the principal.

Although there have been many times when he had to be quite stern so that the rules of West Side would be respected and enforced, we, the Class of 1966, are deeply grateful to have had Mr. Lett, a man of great caliber, in our midst.

Because of his kindness and great understanding, Mr. Lett has gained the respect, admiration and love of all of West Side.

MR. ROBERT LETT
Assistant to the Principal





Vincent Addesa



Jeanette Allen



Betty Anderson



John Aslanian



Jack Barbara



Melvyn Beiman



William Bennett



Norma Bland



Mario Blasi



Mary Bolger



Sam Boyar



Lucille Ceriello



Diamond Commisa



Thomas Cooke



Catherine Cullimore



Dennis DiCarlo



Carmen Dispenziere



Walter Dudas



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Angela Fiore



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FACULTY

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Helen Franzblau



Irving Friedman



Leonard Friedman



Edward Gadson



Gertrude Giffoniello



Eleanor Goldenberg



June Green



Ursula Greene



Elizabeth Haebler



Charles Hartmann



Thomas Higgins



Thomas Hunt



Lillian Johnes



Frances Kaplan



Herman Kapner



Gerald Klass



Morris Klein



Eleanor Korfmann



Francis Korfmann



Louis Kriegsfield



Lillian Lago



Hermine Leitereg



Alan Lewis



Fred Martin



Anna Mazeika



Margaret McCullen



Jerome MacDonald



Joseph McElroy



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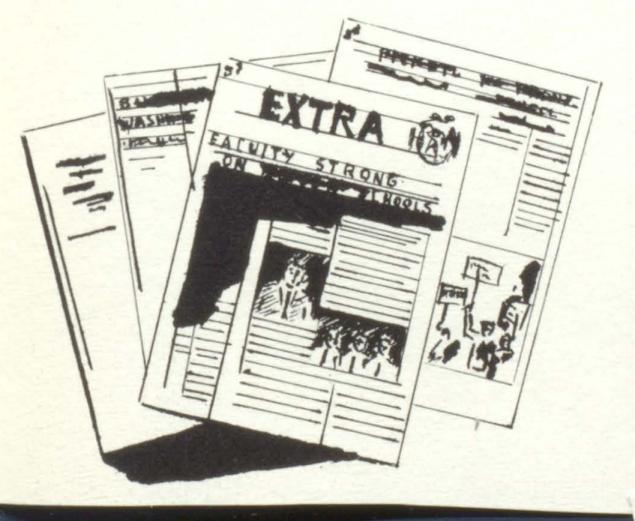
Lewis Prag



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Susan Rubin



Marie Rubino



Robert Rudy



Sal Salerno



Toby Schulman



Irving Schwartzbach



Harriet Shampansky



Ira Shampansky



Andrew Siska



John Taylor



Elinor Tannenbaum



Lois Thomas



Daniel Wacker

NOT PICTURED

Carl Aratow
Catherine Byrne
Anna Flanagan
Benjamin Katz

Raul Ledesma
Helen Miceli
Bernyce Ruffin
Lorenzo Sista



Mrs. Elinor Tannenbaum



Mr. Joseph McElroy

Just as the United Nations representatives use diplomacy and understanding to settle world differences and to prevent the possible occurrence of World War III, our skillful class advisors, Mrs. Elinor Tannenbaum and Mr. Joseph P. McElroy, have used their diplomacy, patience, and infinite energy to make our senior year a most enjoyable and successful one.

Because of their brilliant ideas and incessant efforts, they have given us many fond memories which will stay with us always. Through their careful planning, they have added to our class funds by having a most enjoyable and unique skating party, and an unforgettable Senior Show. They made life a little brighter for all West Side by selling sweatshirts, and arousing school spirit by proclaiming "Green and White Day," on which we all wore our sweatshirts.

Since our freshman year, we have waited for the one event which would be ours alone—The Senior Prom. Because of the detailed planning and advice of Mrs. Tannenbaum and Mr. McElroy, our prom is a living remembrance in the minds of us all.

We, the class of June, '66, could not close the doors of West Side behind us forever without expressing our deepest appreciation to our class advisors.

CLASS ADVISORS

GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

The Peace Corps was established to promote world peace through friendship and understanding. The aid given by the Peace Corps will make the future of world citizens more productive.

In their own way, our class counselors, Miss Ann Mazeika, Mrs. Frances Kaplan and Mr. Charles Hartman, have displayed the qualities associated with a Peace Corps.

They have given their time, boundless energy and incessant efforts to guide us over the rough spots of a high school life and to give us advice, both academic and personal.

We, the class of June, 1966, are grateful for the guidance and wisdom which our class counselors extended to us. We are certain that, because of this guidance our future will be a successful one.



Miss Ann Mazeika



Mr. Charles Hartmann



Mrs. Frances Kaplan



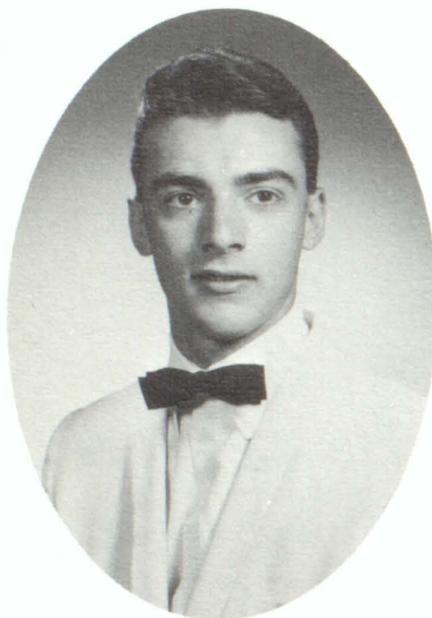


The Class of June 1966 will turn these memorable pages many times to see the portraits of their friends. These future leaders of America have before them the many problems of the world which they will conquer with concrete determination. This determination emerges from our birth and continues to grow through the years, setting a foundation for our future endeavors.

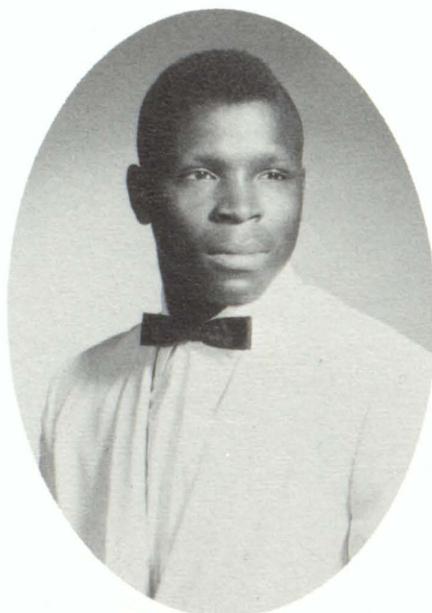
We believe we are well on our way to becoming a success in life because of our training at West Side High School. We have received the vital requisites for a successful working life and a rewarding social life but, most important, we have learned how to live in harmony regardless of color, race, or creed.

Long after graduation, each student can look back fondly upon these portraits with the realization that the years with these, his fellow students, have profited him immensely.

SENIORS



GARY VENTURI
*Class President
Art Editor*

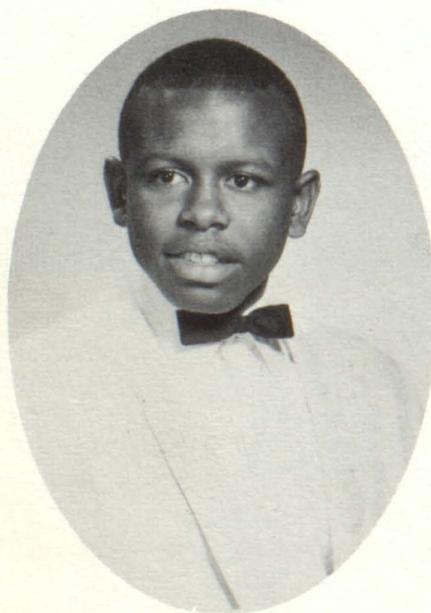


ROBERT EPPS
*Vice-President
National Honor Society, President*

CLASS



TYWANNA BROWN
Class Secretary



HARRY HARRIS
Class Treasurer



CATHERINE BARKER
Class Auditor



VIVIAN BAGLEY
G.W.A. President

LEADERS

These people pictured here were chosen by their fellow classmates to lead and represent their class. As leaders, they have proven themselves to be efficient and capable. They have displayed the traits so vital in keeping harmony and friendliness between the students.

These elected leaders work together to the best of their ability in order to maintain the excellent reputation of West Side graduating classes.

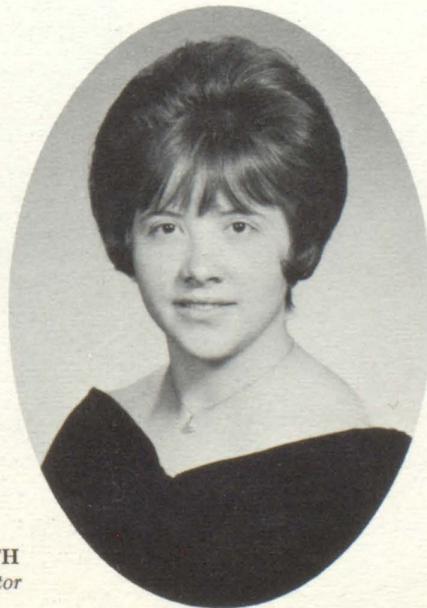
At this time we the Class of '66 would like to thank these scholars for setting the foundation for what we believe has been the best senior class West Side has ever had.



NANCY GRIFFITH
Yearbook Editor



FLORENCE TEDESCO
Co-ordinating Editor
Future Teachers of America, President



ELLEN KATH
Assistant Editor



JESSICA ACCUNZO

Italian Club; F. T. A., Treasurer; Color Guard, Captain; G.W.A. Representative.



CARMELA ADORNETTO

Italian Club; Bowling.



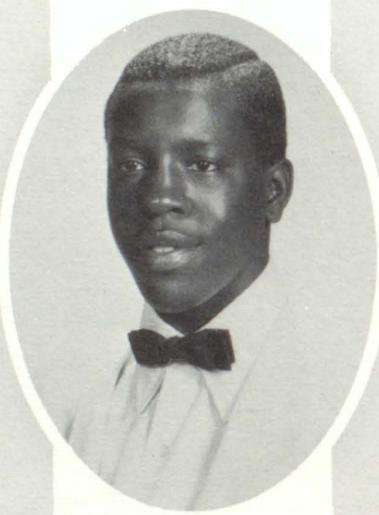
HIRAM AGOSTO

Soccer.



JEAN ALFORD

Tennis; Volleyball; Basketball; Pep Club.



ABRAHAM ALLEN

Advanced Chorus; Math Club.



ALMA ALLEN

Pep Club; U.S. History Club.



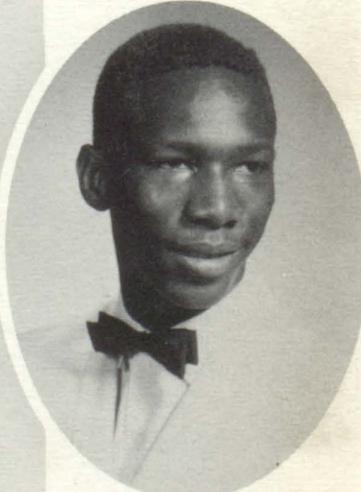
SHEILA ALLEN

Cheerleader; Pep Club; Mixed Chorus; Glee Club.



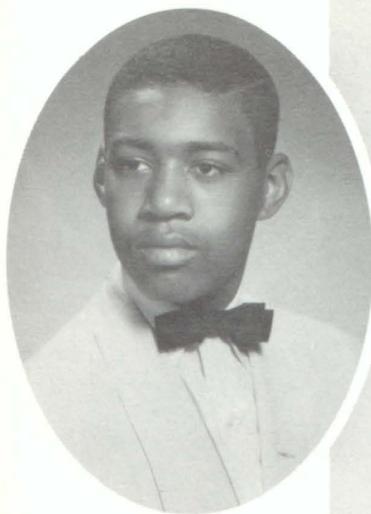
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Math Club; Latin Club; F.T.A.; Italian Club.



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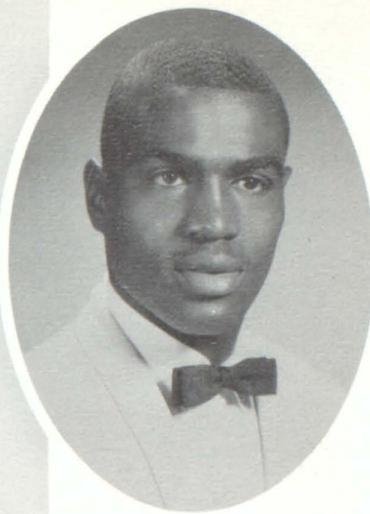
Track; Cross Country; Wrestling.



WILLIAM ANDREWS



SANDRA ANNE ARCHIE
Film Study Club; Bowling Club; Pep Club; French Club.



RON AUSTIN
Football; Track; Monogram Club.



PRISCILLA BACON

Math Club; Bowling Club; Pep Club; French Club.



VIVIAN BAGLEY

G. W. A., President; Latin Club; Pep Club; Dramatics.



LAURA BAILEY

Dramateers, President; Film Study Club; National Honor Society, Treasurer; Literary Editor of Yearbook.



LOLA BAKER

Modern Dance Club.



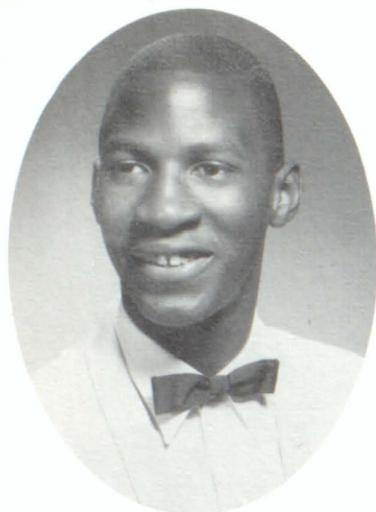
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Pep Club.

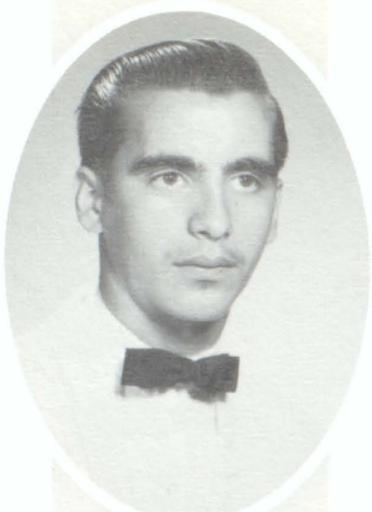


CATHERINE BARKER

Business Honor Society; National Honor Society; Service Club; Senior Class Auditor.



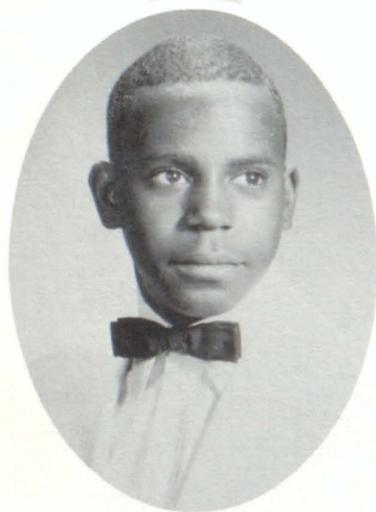
WILLIAM BARNES



THOMAS BASILE



SHEILA BEACHUM



SYLVESTER BEACHUM

Basketball.



JULIA BEALE

Cheerleader; Bowling Club; Westonian Representative; Pep Club.



JOANN BEEKS



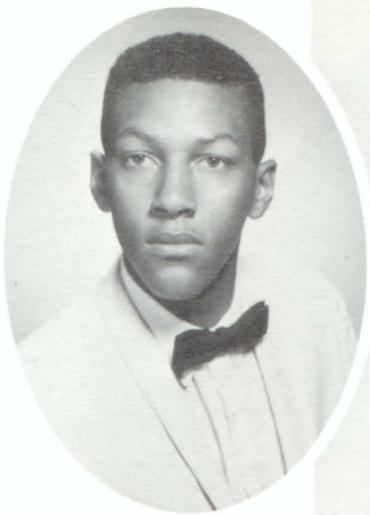
BETTY BELL

Science Club; Orchestra.



SHIRLEY BELLAMY

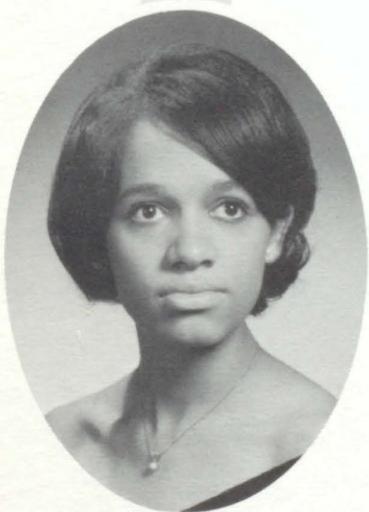
Math Club; Service Club; G. W. A., Treasurer; Westonian Representative.



JEFFREY BENSON
G. W. A.; Math Club; Spanish Club;
Football.



FRANCES BIVINS
Chorus; Film Club; Math Club; Bowl-
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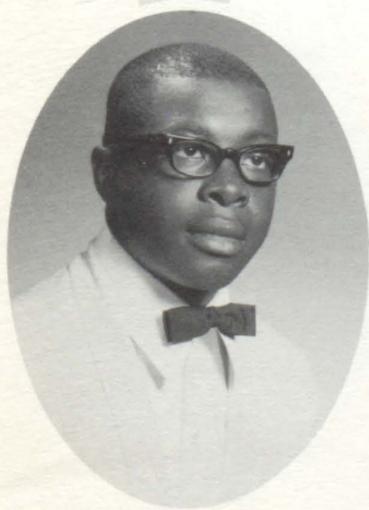
GWENDOLYN BLACKWELL
Co-Captain Cheerleaders; Pep Club;
Dramatics Club; Office Monitor.



DOLORES BOLES



JOSEPH BOLLARO
Math Club; Italian Club.



GARY BOND
Varsity Football; Baseball.



JANE BORYSCHUK
Math Club; Spanish Club.



CHERYL BRANCH
Pep Club; Math Club; Westonian
Staff; Nurse's Assistant.



WILLIAM BRATTON

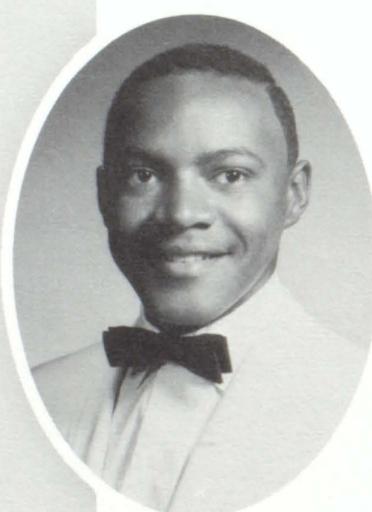


DOLORES BRIDGES

Feature Editor of Yearbook; F. T. A.;
Bowling Club; Service Club.

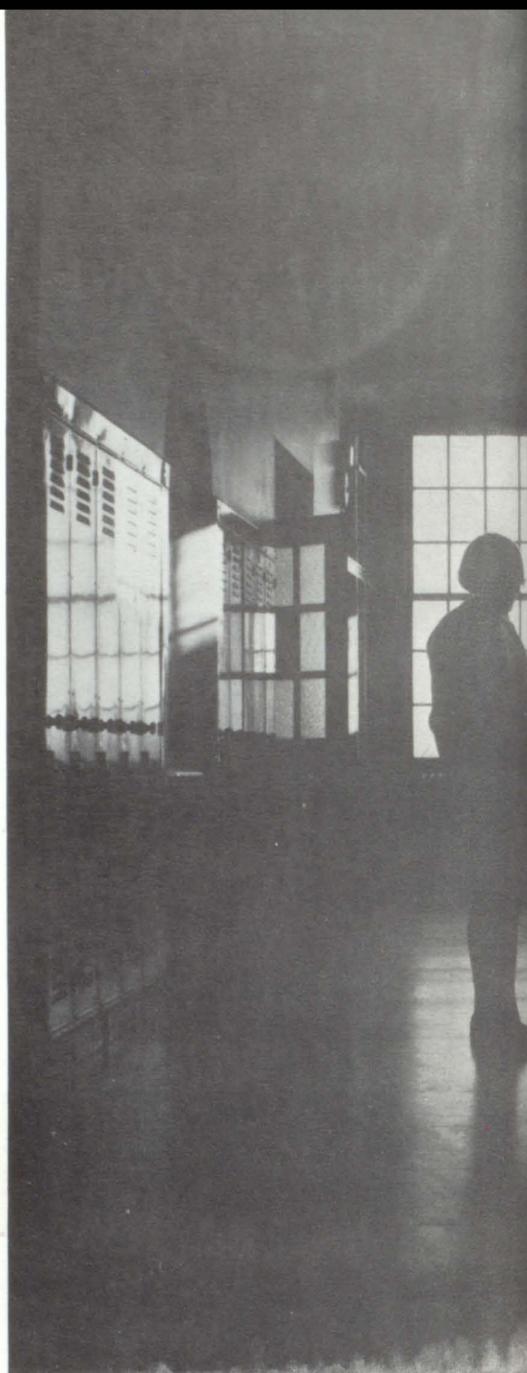


PAT BRONSKY



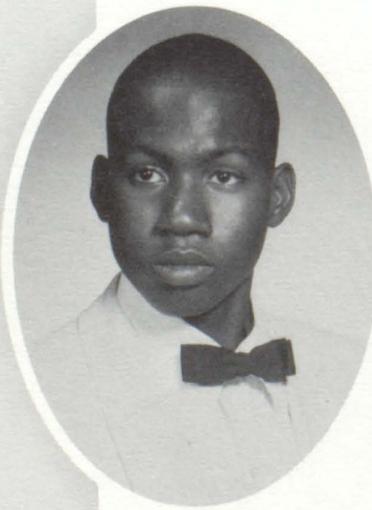
LAWRENCE BROOKINS

Football; Baseball; Basketball.



MARY BROTHERS

Senior Representative.

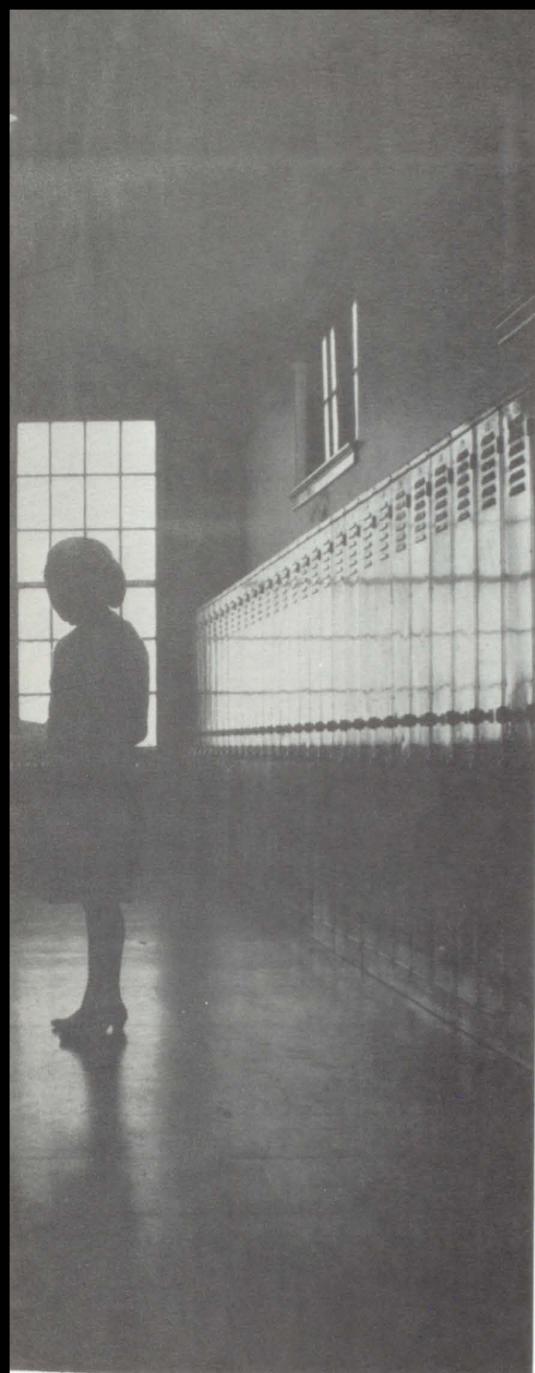


CALVIN BROWN

Baseball; Wrestling.



GATRED BROWN

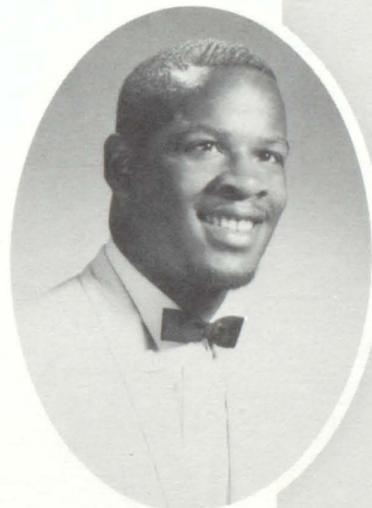


JOAN BROWN



JUANITA BROWN

Service Club; Pep Club; Film Study Club; Yearbook Staff.

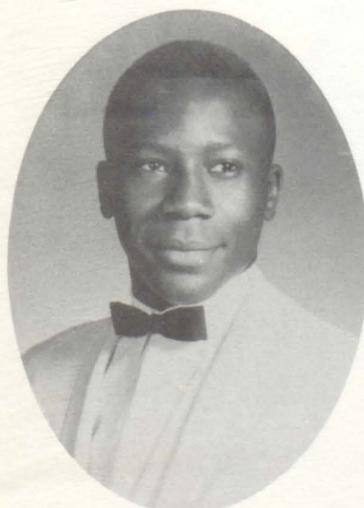


LEON BROWN



MYRA VANITA BROWN

Mixed Chorus; Girls Glee Club; Pep Club; Math Club.



NATHANIEL BROWN, JR.
Football; Basketball; Baseball.



RONALD BROWN
F. T. A., Spanish Club; Basketball.



SANDRA BROWN
Volleyball; Basketball.



TyWANNA BROWN

Cheerleaders; Senior Class Secretary;
Vice President of G. W. A.



MARY ANN BRUNO



PATRICIA ANN BUMBREY

Twirlers; Bowling Club; Basketball;
French Club.



WALTER BUNCEK

Spanish Club; Math Club.

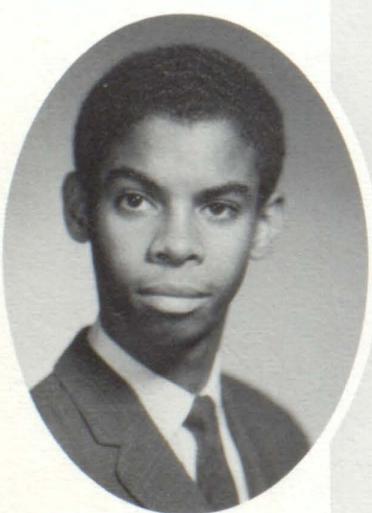


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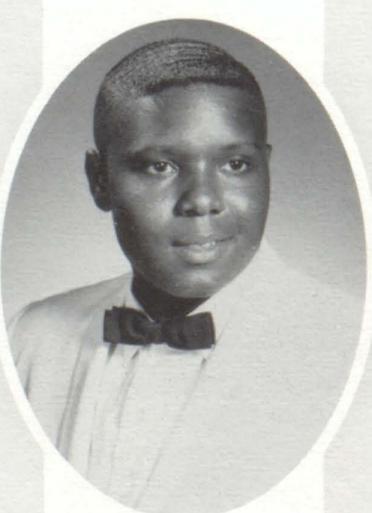
DIANE CARLETON

Service Club; Math Club; Class Representative.



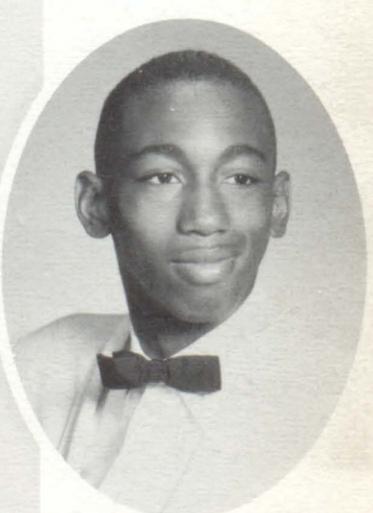
GERARDO CARRASQUILLO

Swimming Team.



RICHARD CARROLL

Band; Orchestra.

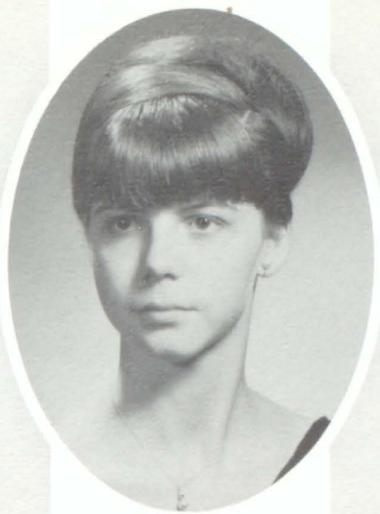


JOHN CARTER



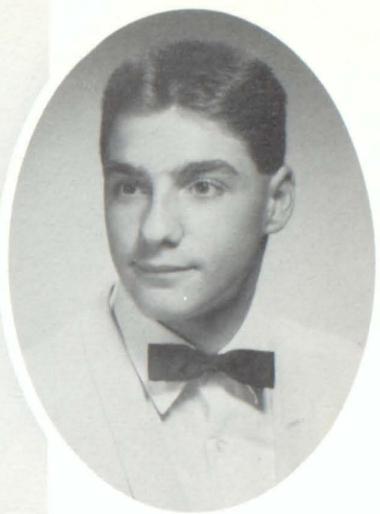
JOYCE ANN CARTER

Math Club; Bowling Club; French Club; Chorus.



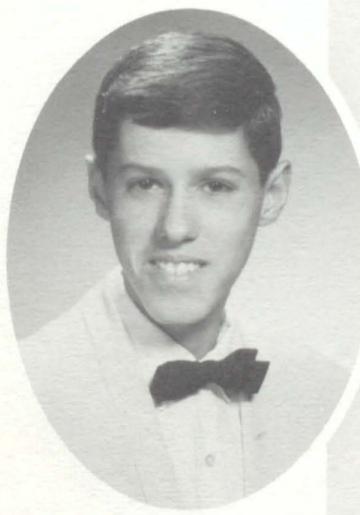
KAROL CASKEY

Library Staff.



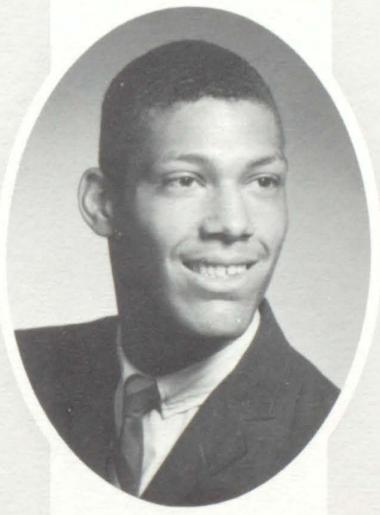
RON CATANIO

Football Team; Baseball Team; Fencing Club.



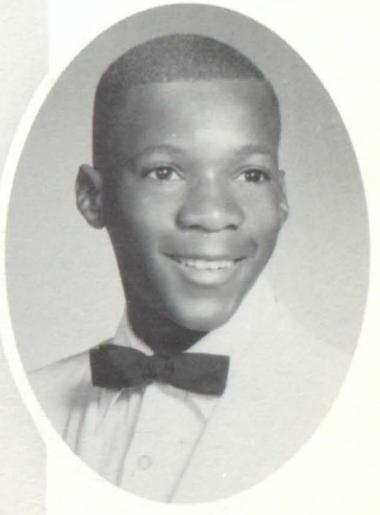
ANTHONY CERQUEIRA

Math Club; Fencing Team; Tennis Team; National Honor Society.



DONALD CHAMBERS

Basketball; Track; Cross Country.



DAVID CLANTON

Bowling Club; Visual Aid; Math Club.



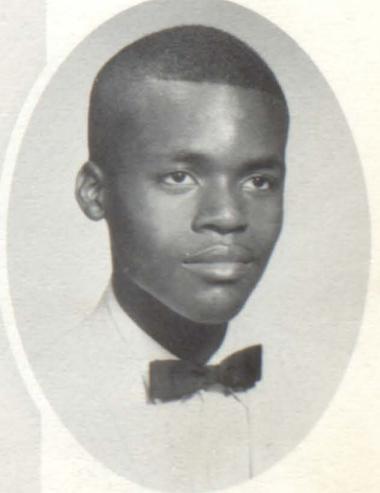
ADRIENNE CLARKE

Pep Club; Math Club; Basketball; G. W. A. Representative.



MARY CLARKE

G. W. A.



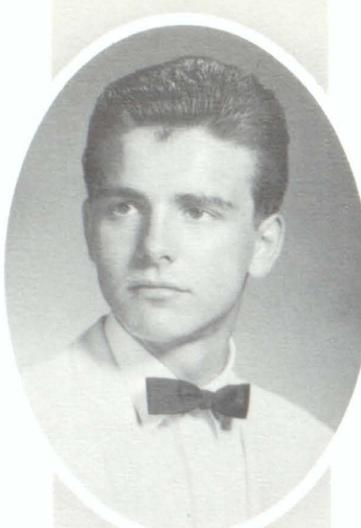
LARRY COACHMAN

Band; Orchestra.



CLAUDIA COGGINS

Pep Club.



RICHARD COLBURN

Football; Track.



VIVIAN COLEMAN

Chorus; Pep Club; Senior Scene.



YOULANDA COLEMAN

Girls Glee Club; Mixed Chorus.



VERDELL COLLIER

Service Club.



JUDY CONDRON

Spanish Club; Service Club.



JULIA CONCEPCION



CYNTHIA CONGLETON

Cheerleaders, Captain; Math Honors Club; F. T. A.; Pep Club.



CAROL CONYERS

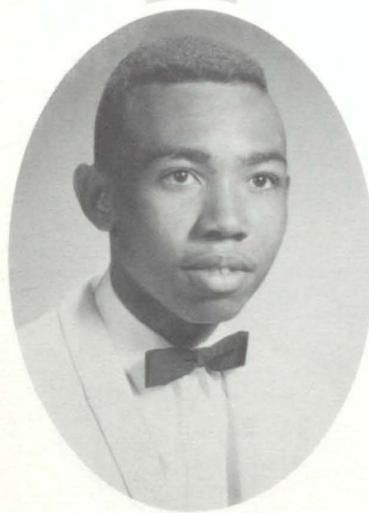
Pep Club, President; Bowling Club; Film Study Club; Mixed Chorus.



ROSETTE CONYERS



MARJORIE COPELAND

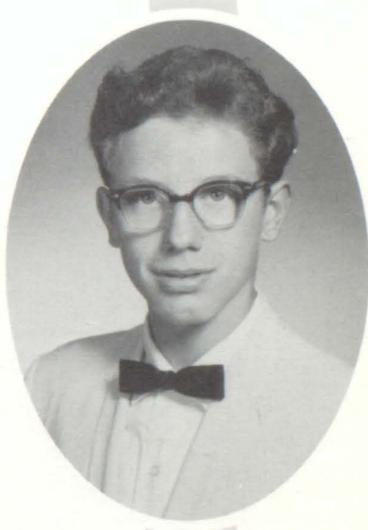


ROBERT CORPREW

Cross Country, Captain; Track.



CHERYL CHRISTINE COTTLE



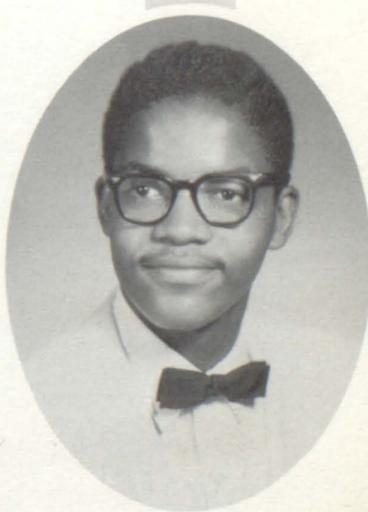
JAMES COUSINS



EMMA CRAWFORD



ROSALYND CRISS



DAVID CROOMS

Photography Club, President; Math Club; Dramateers.



CORLISS CUYLER

Cheerleader; Pep Club; Math Club;
F. T. A.



PATRICIA DAMIANO

Service Club.



MATTIS DANIEL

F. T. A.; Math Club.



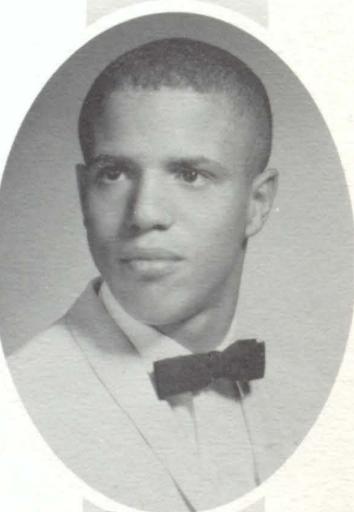
CHERYL DANIELS

Co-Advisor Pep Club; Westonian Rep-
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Banker.

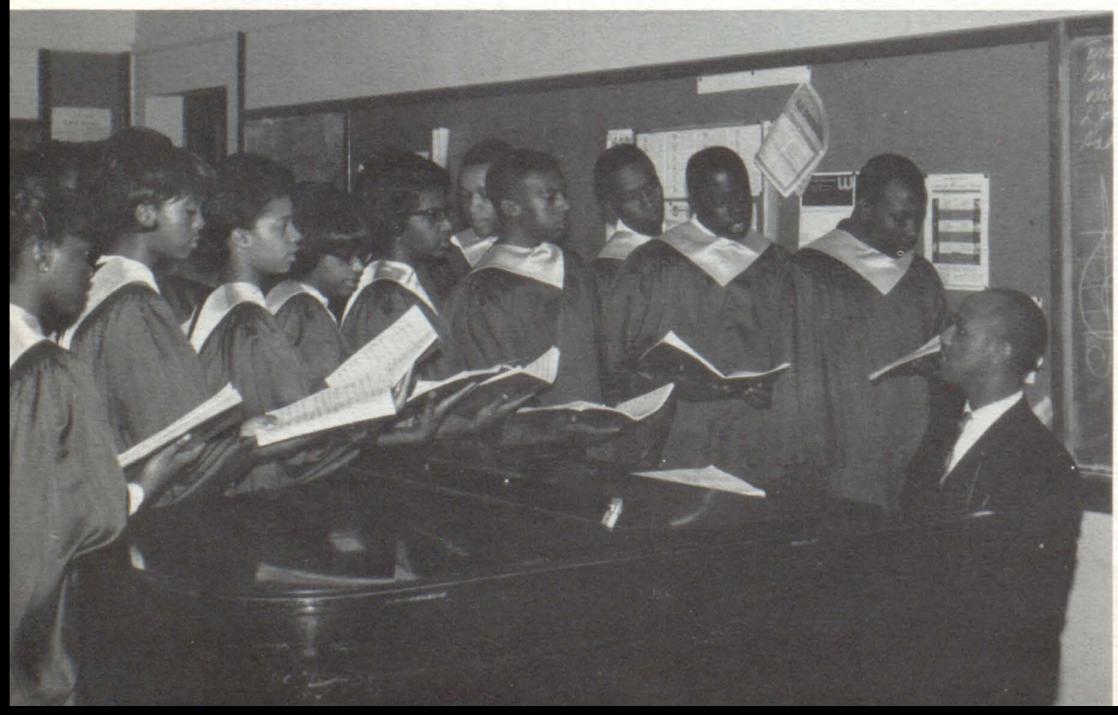


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Twirler; Chorus.



JAMES DAVIS



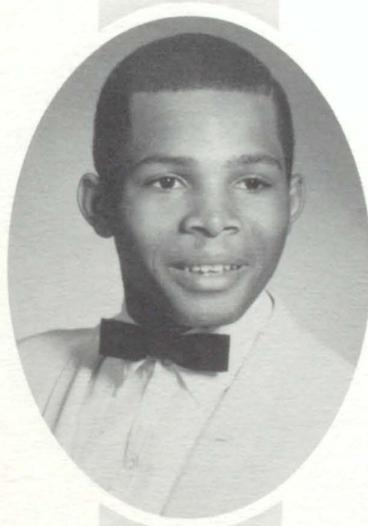
JEAN DAVIS

Band; Orchestra; Bowling Club; Math
Club.



MARGO DAVIS

Twirlers; Pep Club.



JOHN DAWSON

Football; Baseball.



JUANITA DENNIS

Math Club; Pep Club.



JOHN DERRICOTTE

Chorus.



SARA DIEPPA



LUCIO DiFABRIZIO

Latin Club, President; Art Club.

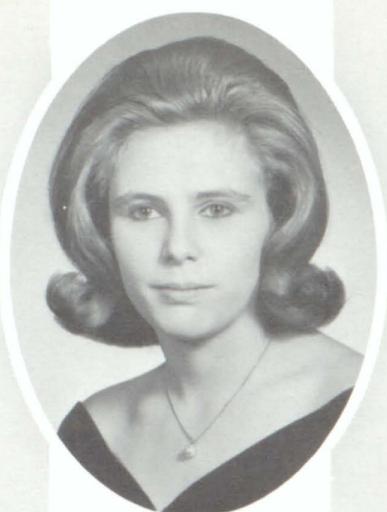


CATHERINE DINKINS

Service Club.



NORMA DOBBINS



ALYCE DOBY



EQUILLA DOUGLAS

S. W. A. C.; Mixed Chorus; Pep Club.



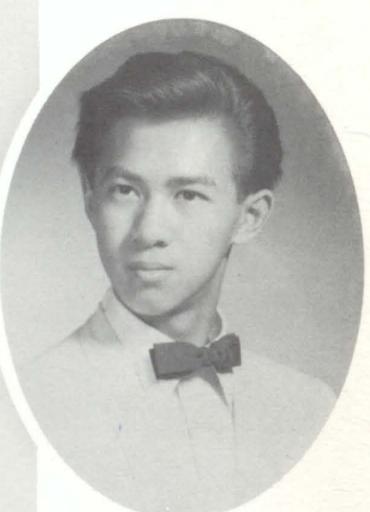
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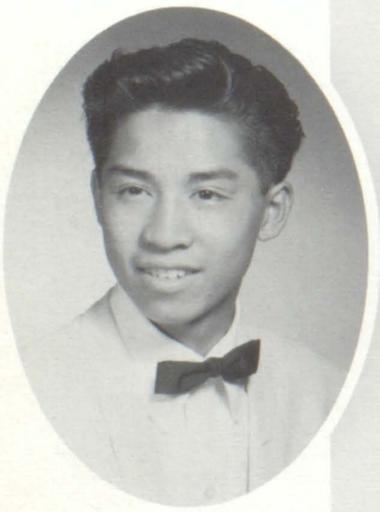
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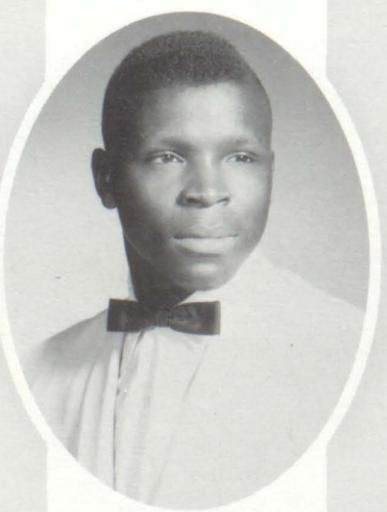
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JOHN ENG

Fencing; Math Club.



ROBERT EPPS

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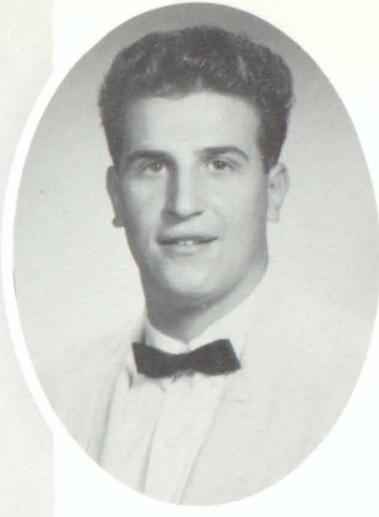
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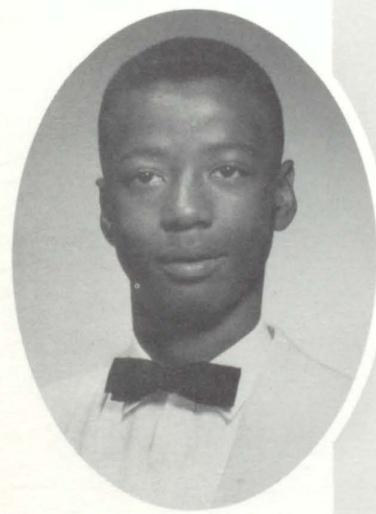
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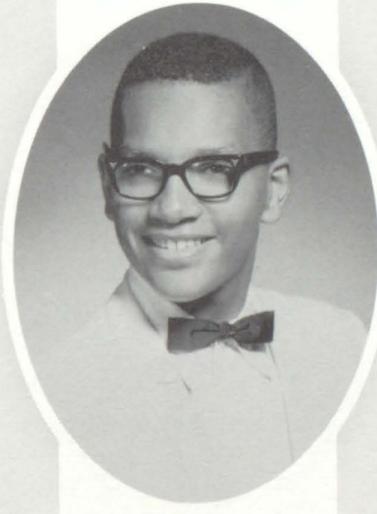
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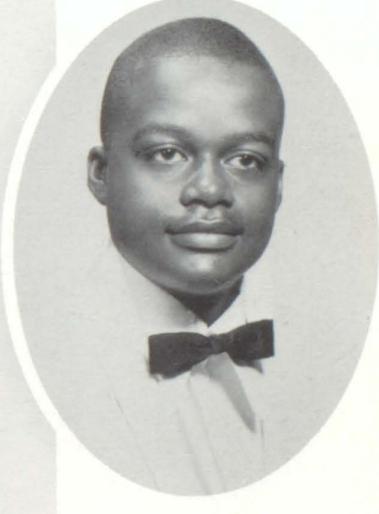
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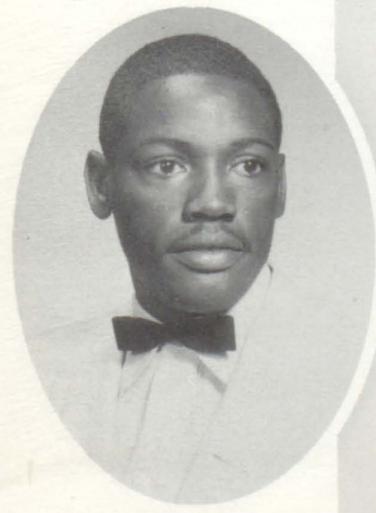
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Country; Band.



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REGINALD FORD
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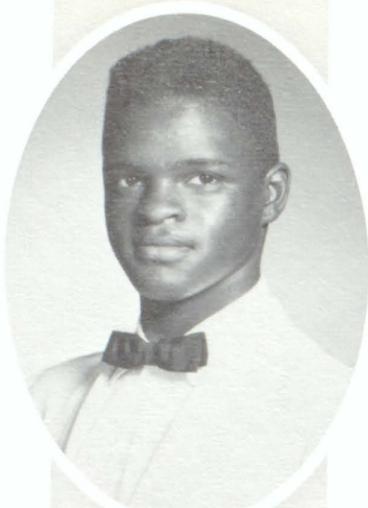
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Mixed Chorus; Girls' Glee Club.



RUSSA FRIEDMAN
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Junior Achievement; Art Club; Senior Paper.



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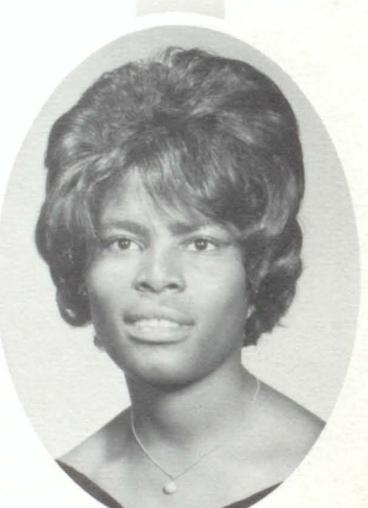


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ALICE GEORGE

Pep Club; G. W. A., Representative.



ROSLIA LEE GIBBONS

Math Club.



LILLIE GILLESPIE



CAROL GOLD

Business Honor Society; Service Club; National Honor Society; Secretarial Editor of Yearbook.



GWENDYLYN GOLD

Bowling Club; Twirling; Pep Club; Band.



GALEMARIE GOLDEN

Mixed Chorus; Basketball, Captain;
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ALAN GOLDSTEIN

Track; G. W. A.; Bowling Team;
Stage Crew.



ESTHER GONZALEZ

Science Club; Pep Club; Library Staff.



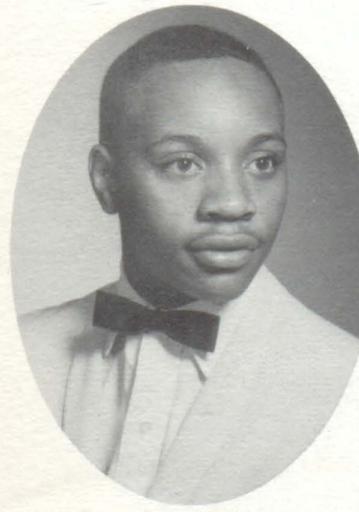
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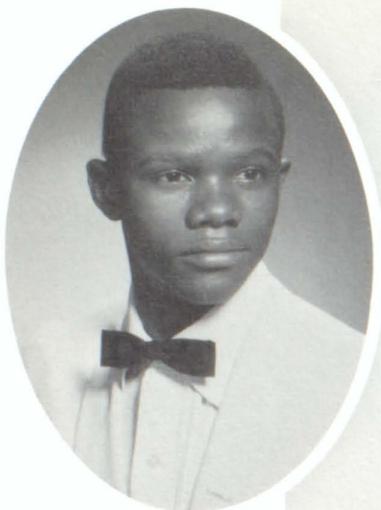
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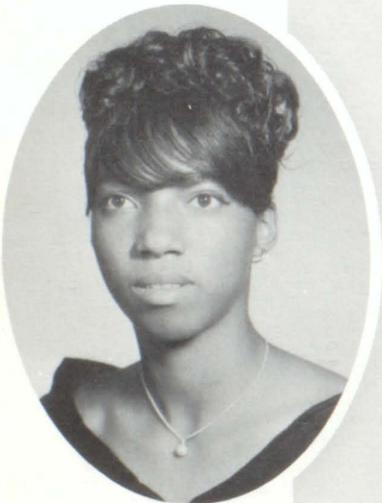
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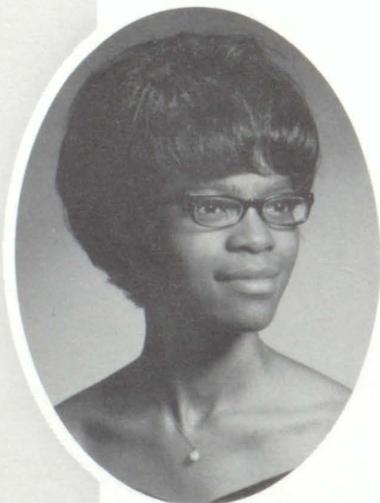
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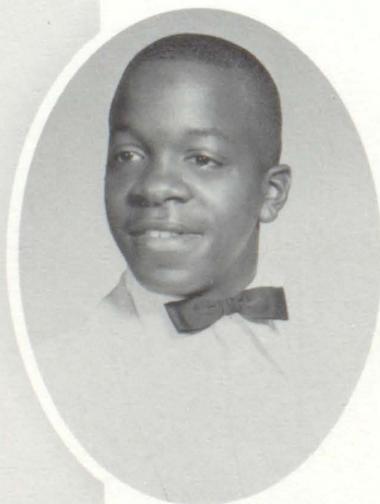
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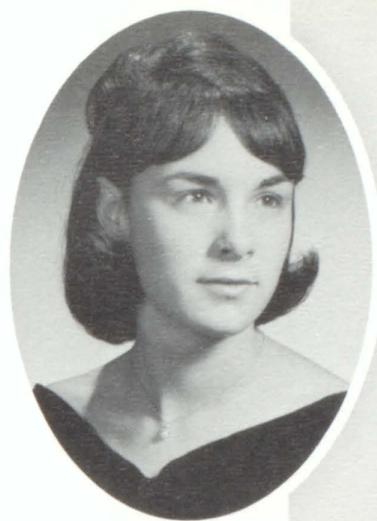
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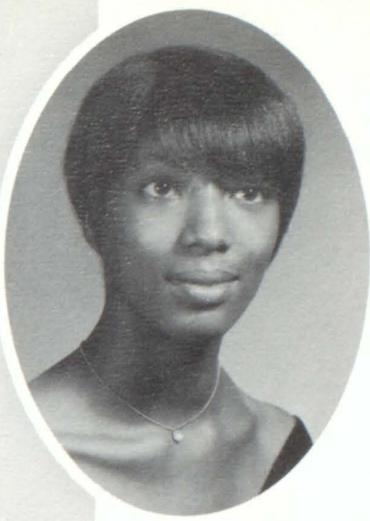
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Bowling Club.



WILHELMENIA GRIFFIN
Westonian Representative; Basketball Team.



NANCY GRIFFITH
National Honor Society, Vice-President; Editor of Yearbook; Italian Club; Westonian.



BEVERLY HAMILTON



SHEILA HAND
Service Club.



JOANNE HANKS
Math Club; Westonian; Service Club; Girl's Glee Club.



WASILISA HARASTCHENKO
Business Honor Society; Secretary, French Club; National Honor Society; Service Club.



PATRICIA HANNA
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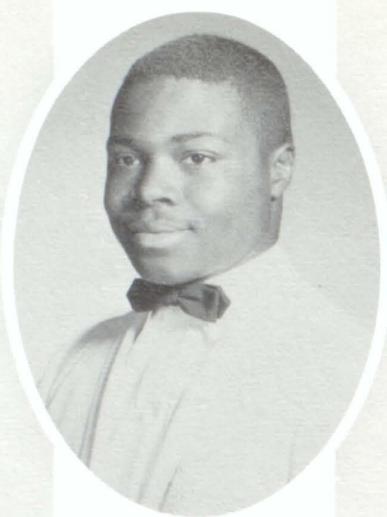


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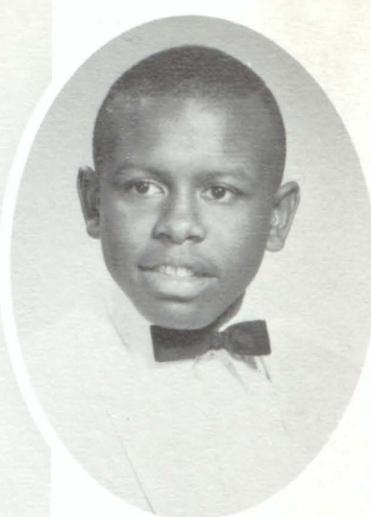
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Football; Track.



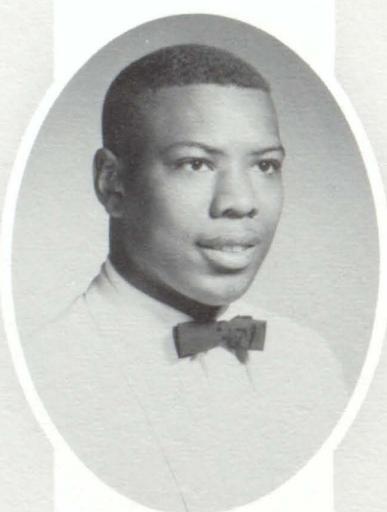
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Football; Track; Wrestling; Treasurer of Senior Class.



ROGER HARRIS

Dramatics; Student Council; Photography Club; Careers Unlimited.

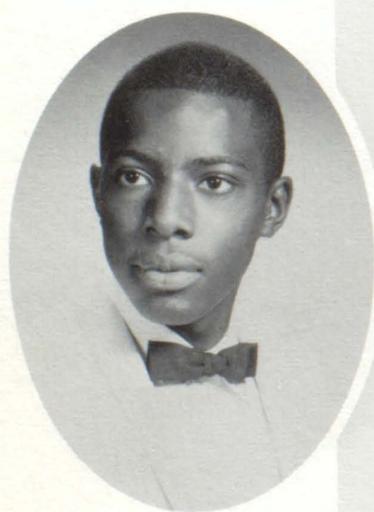


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MARILYN HART



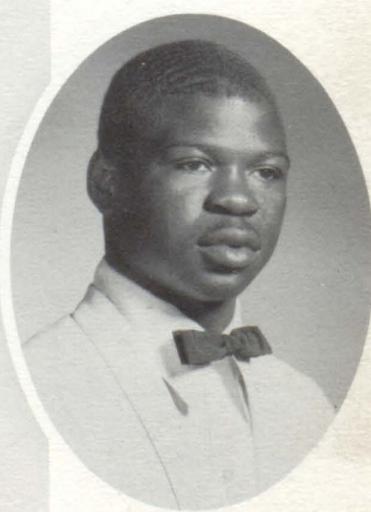
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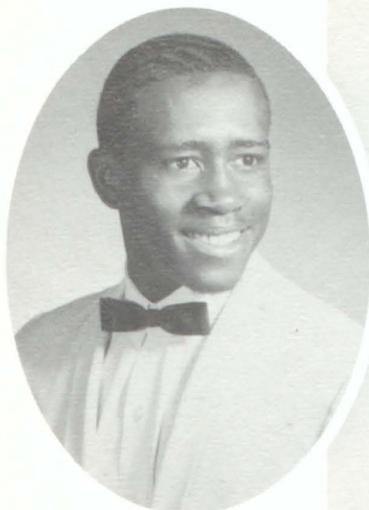


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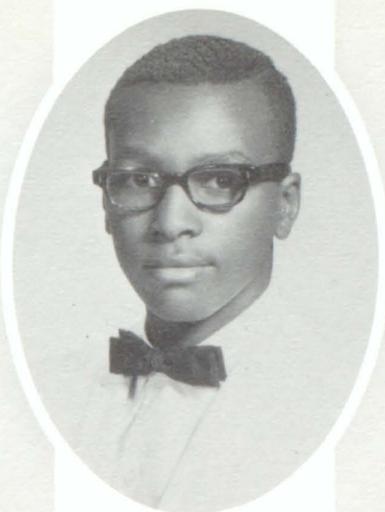
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Wrestling.



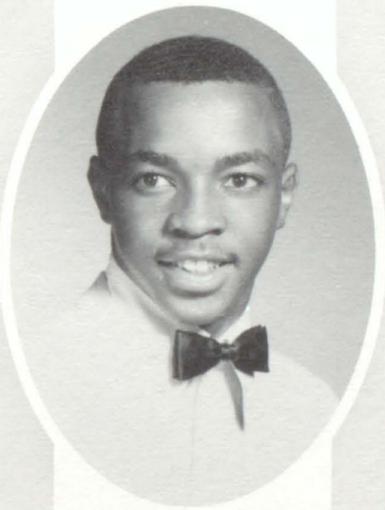
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SYLVIA HERNDON



WILLIE MAE HICKS
Mixed Chorus.



MALANEY HILL
Basketball; Mixed Chorus; A Cappella Choir; Debating Club.



HELEN VERONICA HOFLER
Pep Club; Math Club; S. W. A. C. Club.



WILLIA HOLT



BRENDA HOPPER
Service Club; Pep Club; Math Club.



BEVERLY HORACE
Bowling Club; Dramateers; Math Club; Pep Club.



DELORES HORTON

Girl's Basketball; Twirler.



WILLIAM HUCK

Bowling; Swimming.



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GAIL JACKSON



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MERLEEN JACKSON

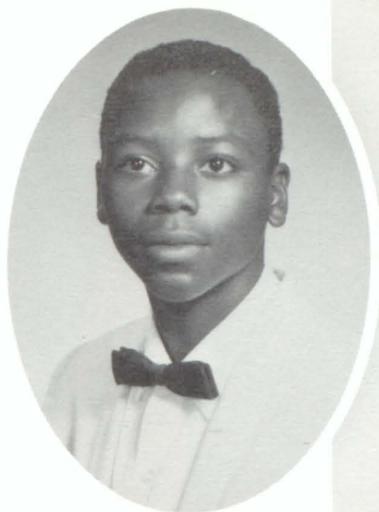
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LORRAINE JACOBS
Service Club; Pep Club.



CONSTANCE JAMES



GARY ALLEN JENKINS
Art Club.



GERALDINE JOHNSON
Math Club; Dramateers; Pep Club.



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RUBY JOHNSON



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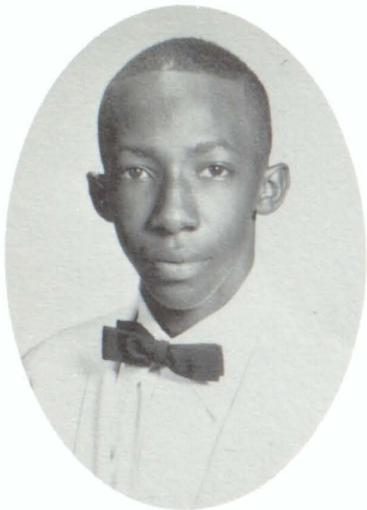
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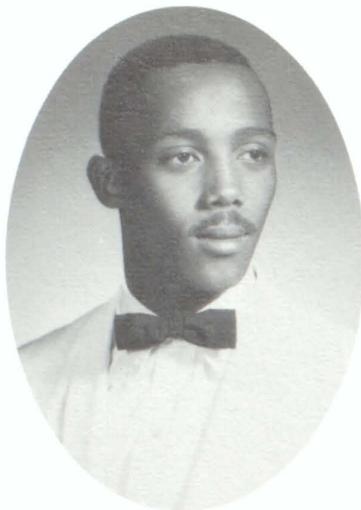
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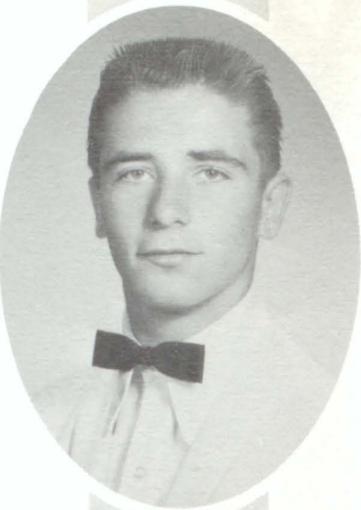
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MELVIN JONES



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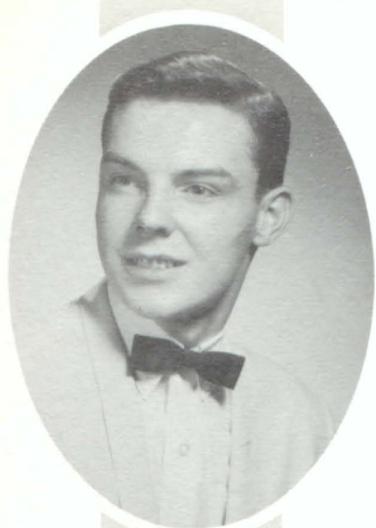


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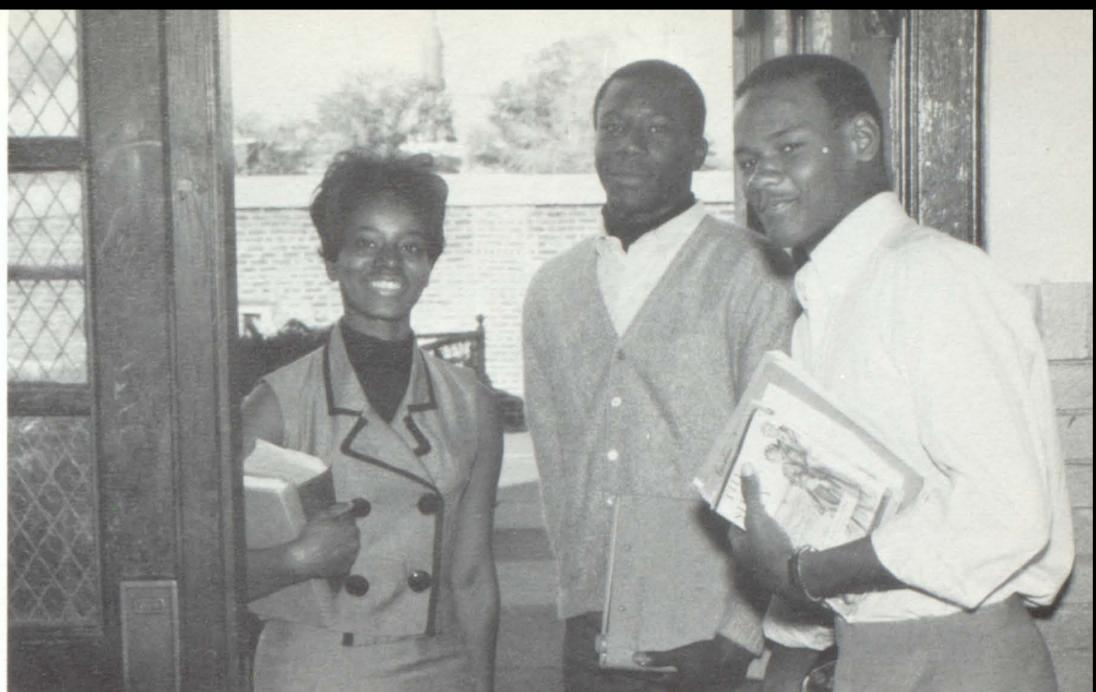
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Library Staff; National Honor Society.



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EDWARD KERR

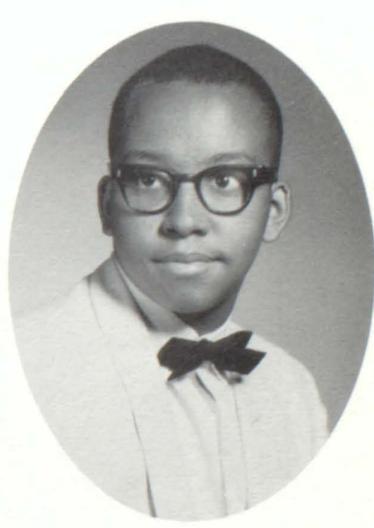


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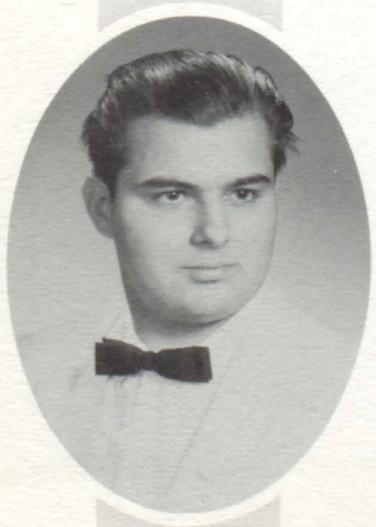


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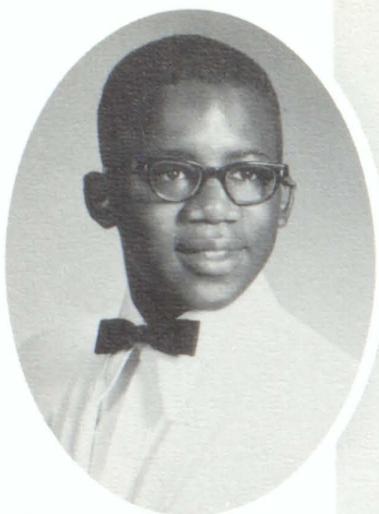
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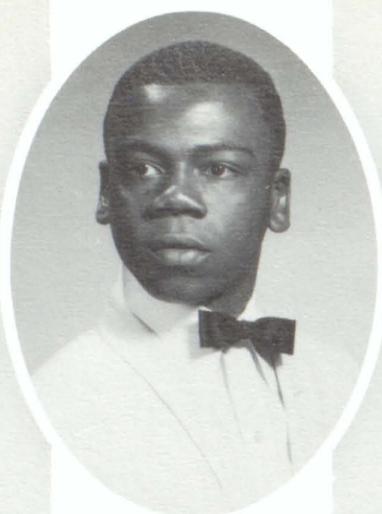
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Twirler.



PHYLLIS KNIGHT
Film Club; Bowling Club; G. W. A.



RAYMOND KNIGHT
Class Representative; Film Study Club.



RONALD KNIGHT
Film Club.



BETTY LAMBERT



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MIRIAM LESPIER



JOAN LINDNER
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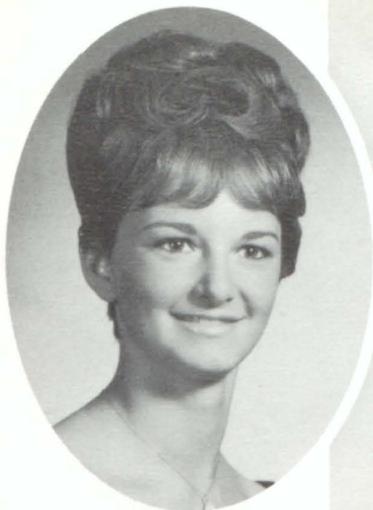
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EDDIE MAE LITTLES



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BARBARA LONG
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MELVIN LONG



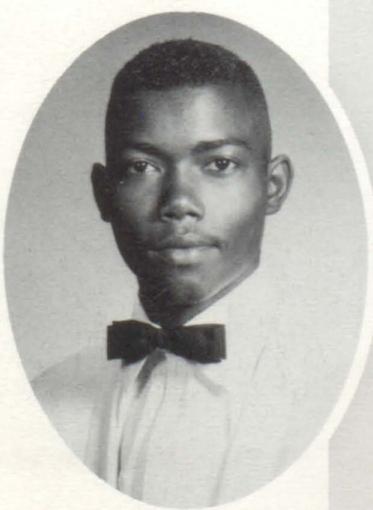
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MATILDA LUCIANO



DORIS LUNSFORD
Library Staff; Math Club; Pep Club; Bowling Club.



JOHN LUNSFORD
Track; Visual Aids; Band.



FRANCES LYLES



GLORIA LYNCH
Math Club; French Club.



DOLFINIA MACK
Basketball; Westonian; Pep Club.



MALACHI MACK



MINNIE MACK
Basketball; Bowling.



FRED MAGAETTA
Swimming Team; Tennis Team; Bowling.



ROSEMARIE MALACHOSKI
Italian Club, Vice-President; History Club; National Honor Society; Business Honor Society.



CLYDE MALLARD



RUTH MALLORY
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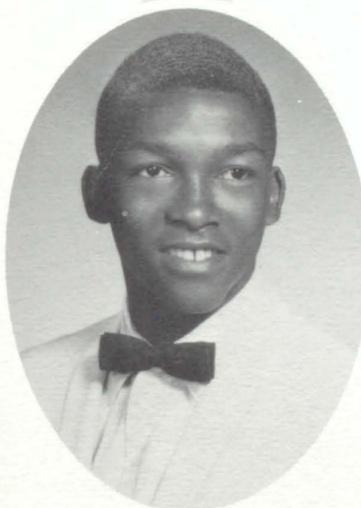


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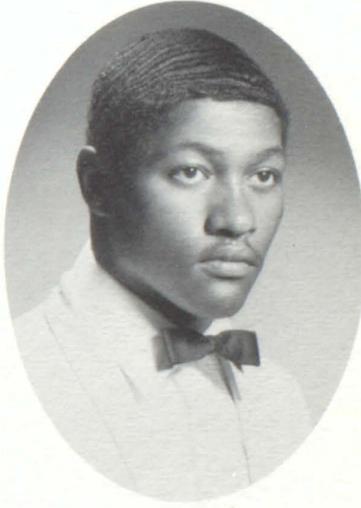
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Math Club; Spanish Club; Service
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TIM McAfee

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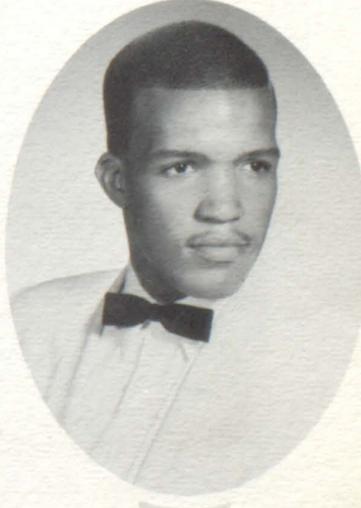


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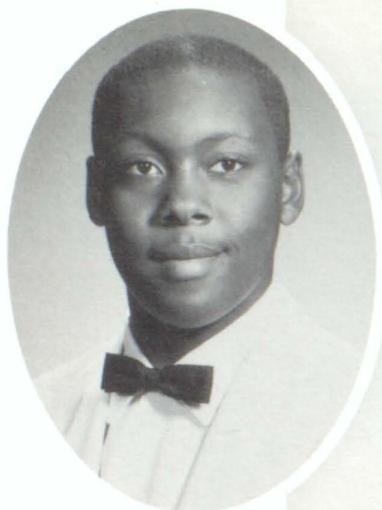


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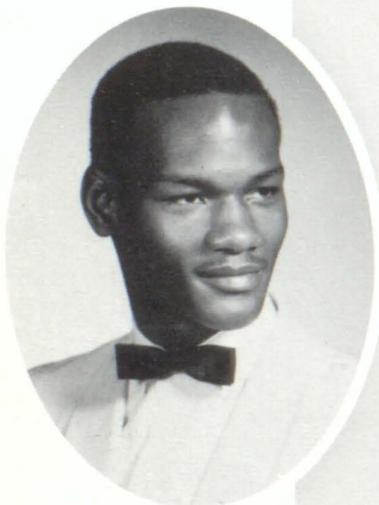
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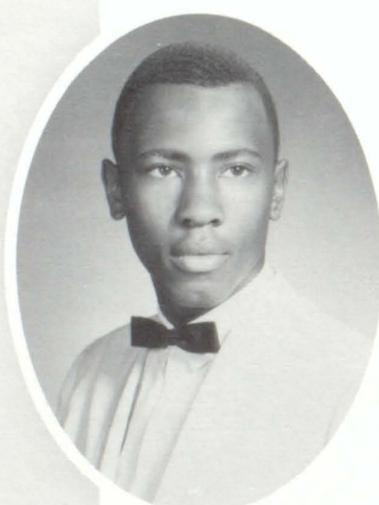
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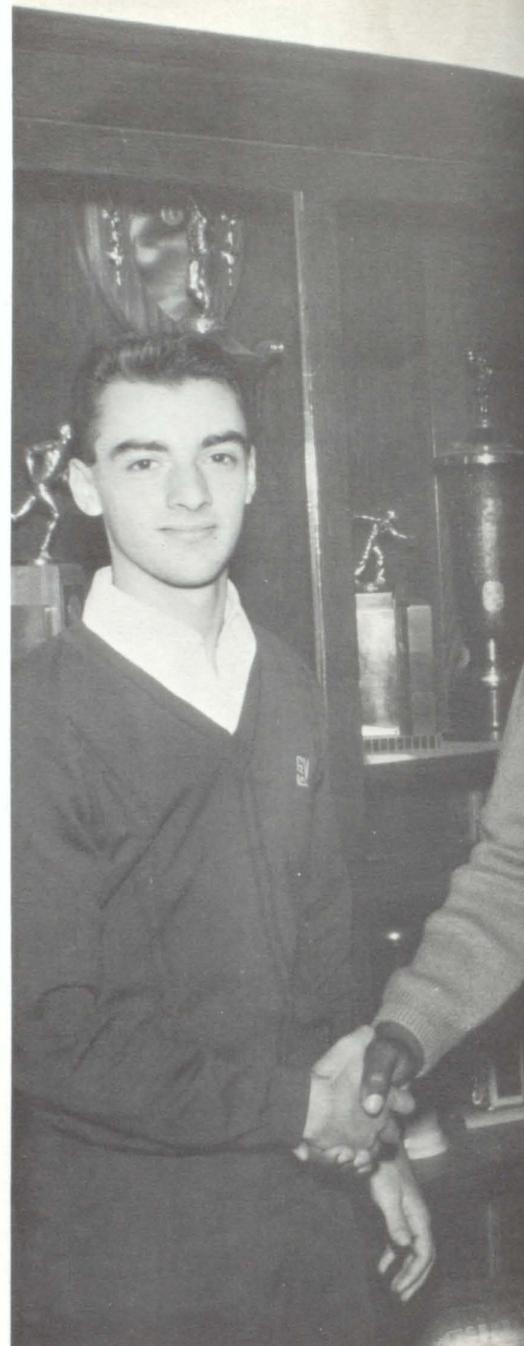
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JAMES MCCOLLUM



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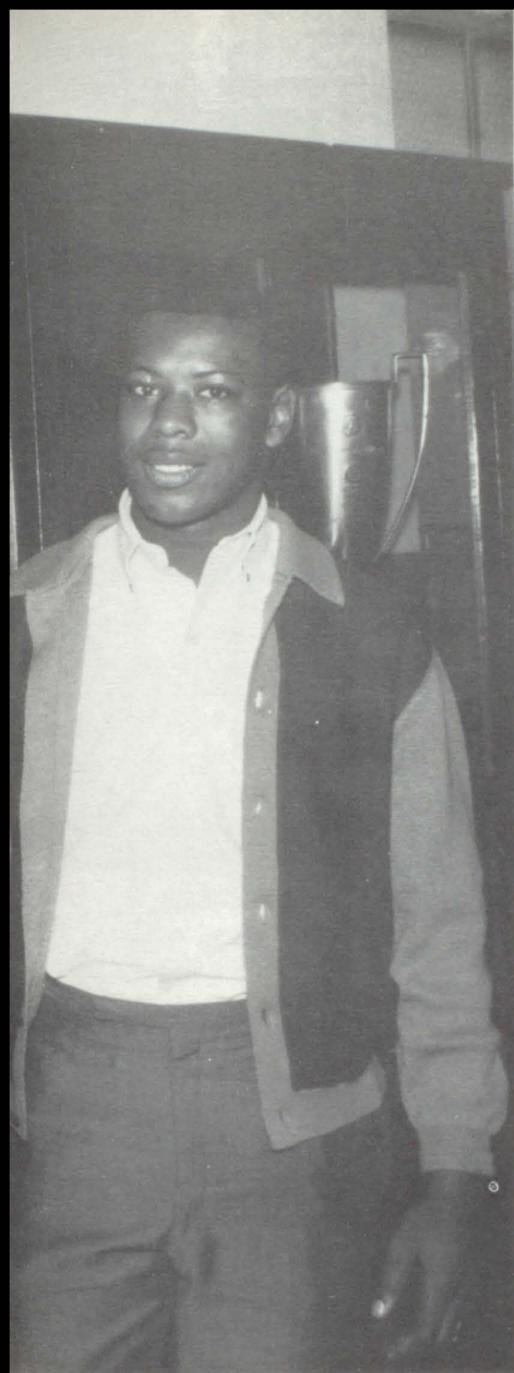
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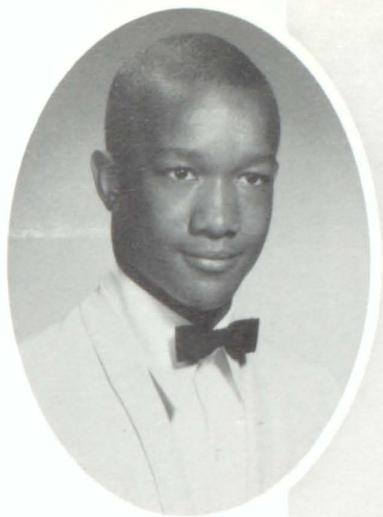
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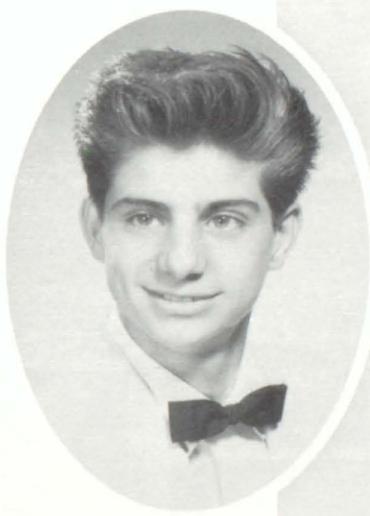
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Visual Aids; Baseball.



DONALD MINCY



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Library Staff.



JOSEPH MINIERI
Library Staff; Fencing Team; Math Club; Italian Club.



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Math Club.



MARY LOUISE MITCHELL

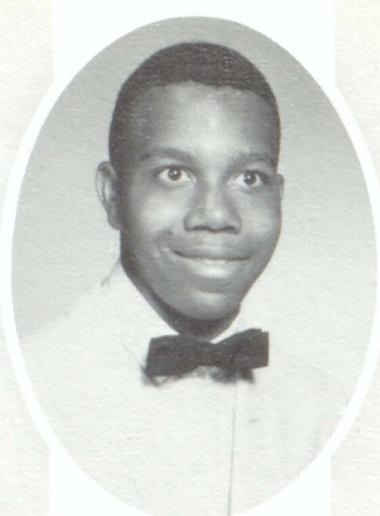


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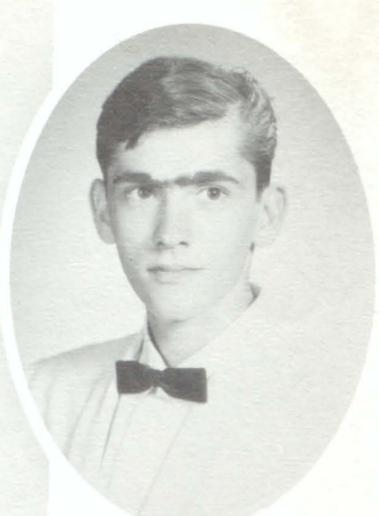
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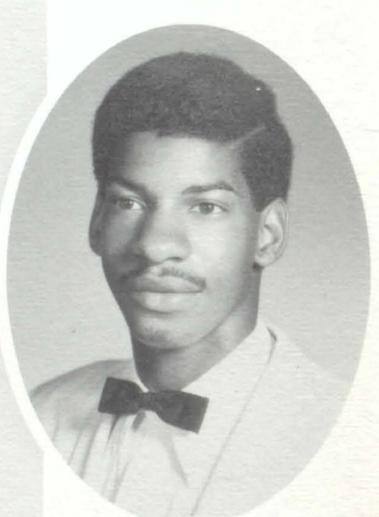
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NORMA MORALES
Spanish Club.



BEVERLY MORANT
Film Club; Bowling; A Cappella
Choir.



WILLIE MORRIS
Basketball; Baseball; Track.



JANET DOLORES MURRAY
Bowling Club; Dramateers; Film
Study Club; Advanced Chorus.



OLIVIA MURRAY
Service Club.



LOUISE NARDONE



CANDIDA ROSA NAZARIO



DAISY NELSON



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DIANE NICASTRO

Italian Club; Service Club.



VERA NISTORENKO



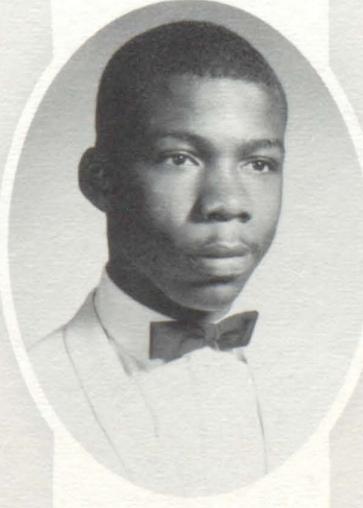
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Art Club.



DAVID NORMAN

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ELIJAH NORWOOD



LEO OBERLIES

Swimming Team, Captain.



ANATOLY OCHRIMENKO
Soccer Team, Captain.



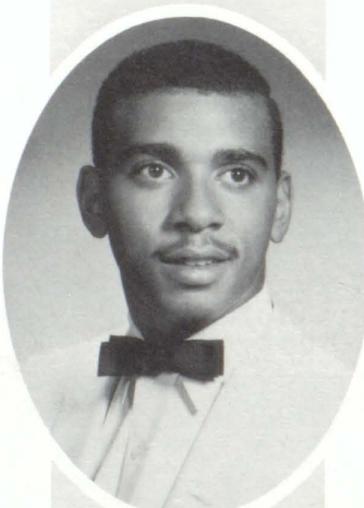
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Bowling; Pep Club; Bank Auditor.



LAURA THERESA O'NEIL
Spanish Club.



ANN MARIE PARKER
Dramatics Club; Pep Club; Bowling Club.



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Mixed Chorus; Advanced Chorus; Westonian; Dramatics.



NYLDA PEREZ



LAURETTA PETTIS

Not Pictured:

EUGENE ANTHONY

WAYNE BELTON

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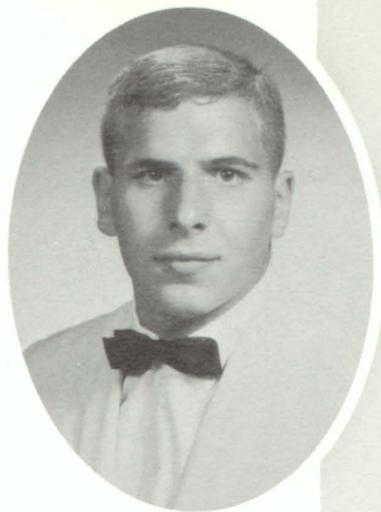
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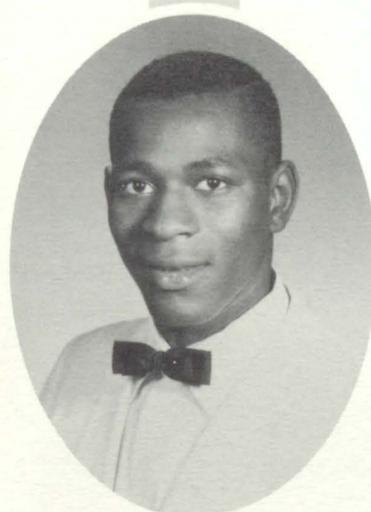
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JOAN POWELL

Business Honor Society.



ALFRED PRINGLE

Band Club; Math Club; Football.



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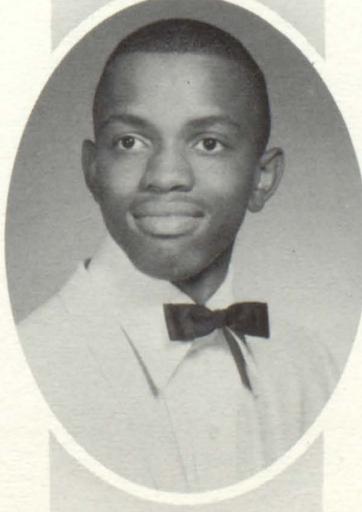
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Pep Club; Spanish.



MARY RAUCH

F. T. A.; Math Club; Pep Club.



GREGORY RICHARDSON

Band; Math Club; Bowling.



MARION RIDEOUT

Photography Club, Secretary; Drama-
tiers, Treasurer; Spanish Club;
Math Club.



VERNELL RIVERS
Basketball; Color Guard.



DOREEN ROBERTSON



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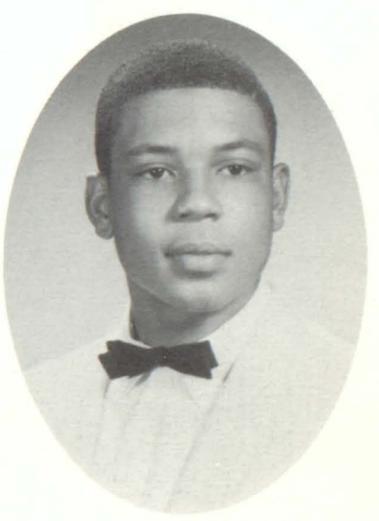
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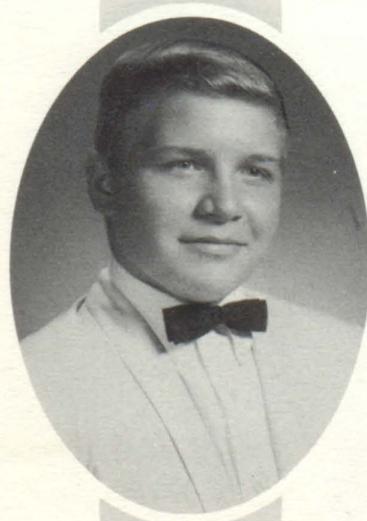
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Math Club; F. T. A.; Service Club;
Westonian.



WILLIAM RYANS



DOUGLAS SCHULTZ

Latin Club; Swimming Team; Tennis Team.



CHRISTINA SCIARRILLO
Italian Club; Service Club; G. W. A.,
Representative.



DOROTHEA SCOTT

Mixed Chorus; Girl's Glee Club; Pep Club.



LOUISE SCOTT

Girl's Glee Club; Mixed Chorus; Film Study Club; Pep Club.



SHEILA SCOTT

Twirler; Drum Majorette; Service Club; Attendance Staff; Pep Club.

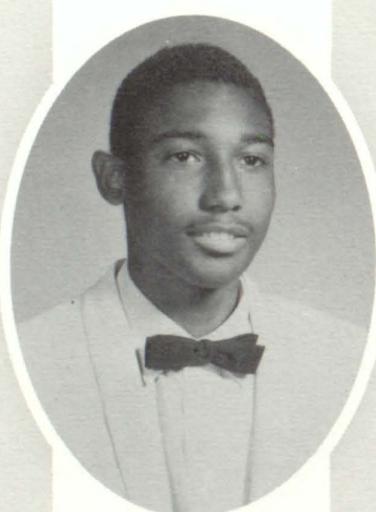


DOROTHY SELLERS

Glee Club; Pep Club.



JOANN SEYMORE



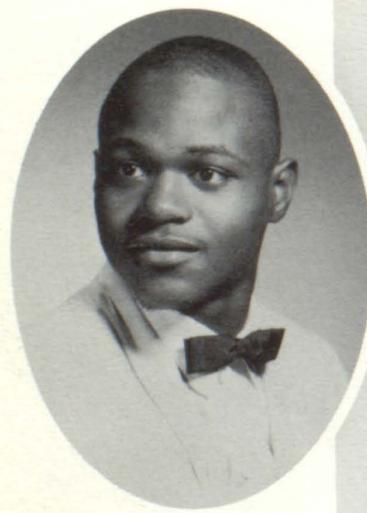
RONALD SHARPS

History Club.



CARMELLA SHAW

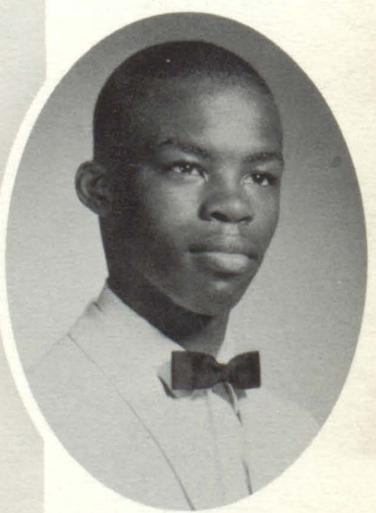
F. T. A., Vice-President; Spanish Club; Dramateers.



KENNETH SHEARIN



SANDRA SHEPPARD



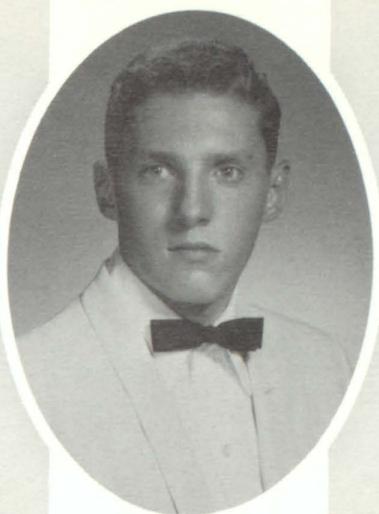
REGINALD SIMS

Dramateers; Science Club; Track.



DIANE SKOCZYLAS

French Club; Business Honor Society;
National Honor Society; History Club.



PAUL SLANIKA

Football; Baseball; Math.

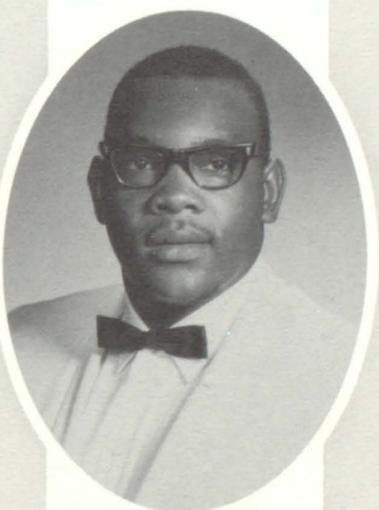


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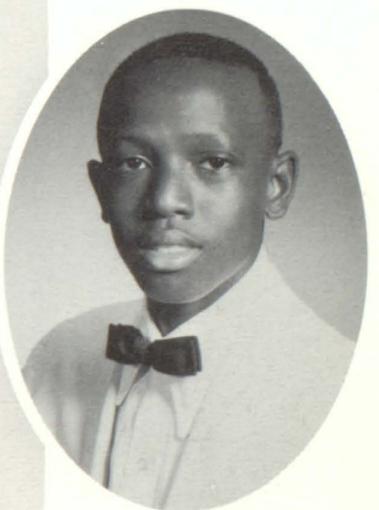
BETTIE SMITH

Service Club; Math Club; French Club, Vice-President; National Honor Society.



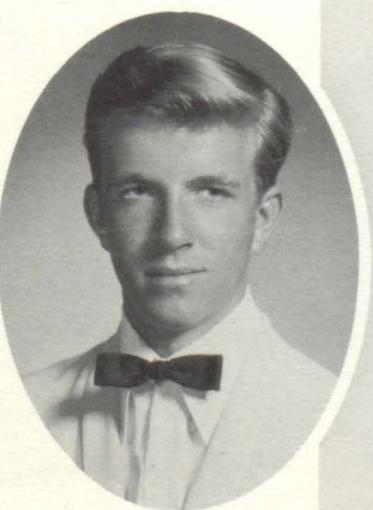
CLARENCE SMITH

Football; Track; Wrestling; Mono-
gram Club.



JOHN SMITH

Track; Math Club.



PATRICK SMITH

Tennis Team; Math Club.



ELAINE SNEAD

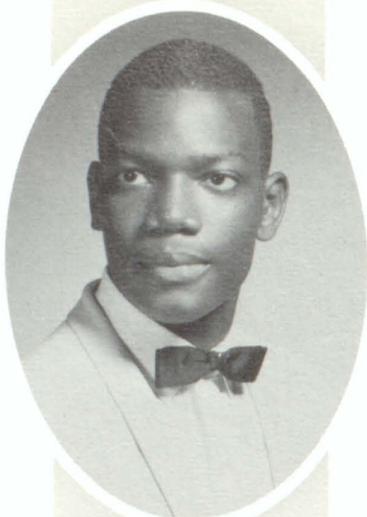
Pep Club; F. T. A.; Volleyball;
G. W. A., Secretary.



MONSE SOTO



NILDA ROSA SOTO
Spanish Club.



PHILIP SPEED



GUY SPIOTTO



HELEN STASZCZAK
Pep Club.



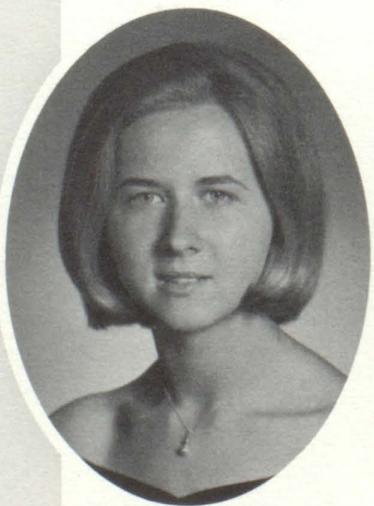
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Business Honor Society; Italian Club.



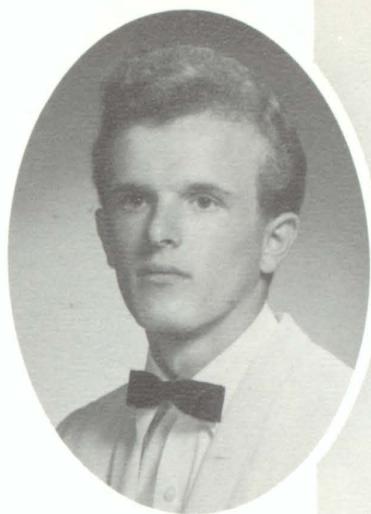
ADRIAN STISO
Italian Club.



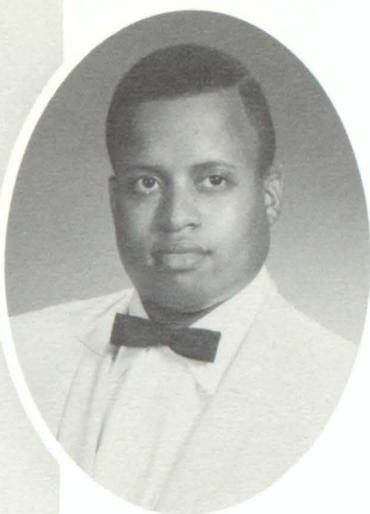
JACQUALINE STOKES
Pep Club.



BARBARA SUDYLO
National Honor Society; Business Honor Society; History Club; French Club.



JOHN SUSZKO
Math Club; Baseball.



RONALD SWEET



DEBORAH TALLEY
Bowling Club.



HELEN TATUM
Art Club.



NORMA TAVELLA
Science Club; Italian Club; Library Staff.



FLORENCE TEDESCO
F. T. A., President; Italian Club, President; National Honor Society, Secretary; Co-ordinating Editor of Yearbook.



LINDA THOMAS
Band; Spanish Club; Official Banker; Pep Club.



ERIC TILLERY

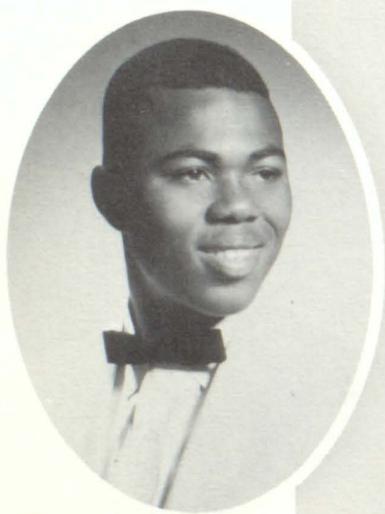


GERALD TOLER

Football; Basketball; Track; Bowling Club.



CARMEN TORRES



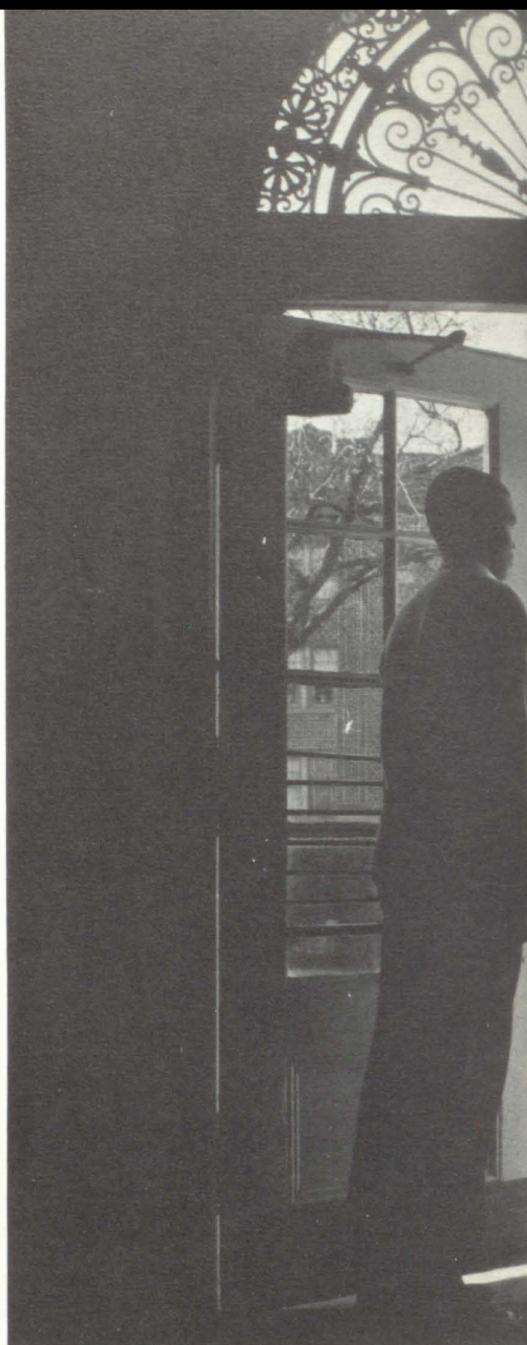
EDDIE TOWE

Football; Track; Dramateers; A Capella Choir.



MALISSIA TOWNSEND

Band.



ROSE TRIANO

Attendance Staff.



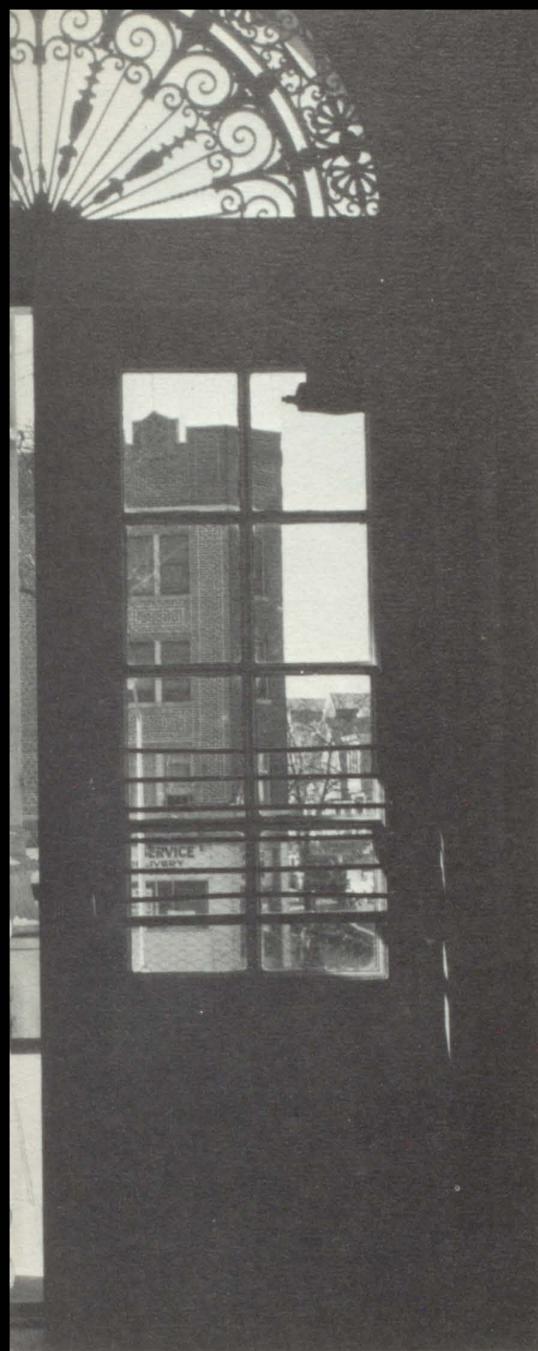
JOANNE TRICARICO

Business Honor Society; Westonian Reporter; Library Staff; National Honor Society.



PATRICIA VAN DYKE

Twirler; Bowling Club; Senior H.R. Representative; Senior Newspaper.



MADELYN VAN RIPER
Mixed Chorus; Girl's Glee Club.



AGATHA VASSALLO
Italian Club.



BARBARA VAUGHN
Pep Club.



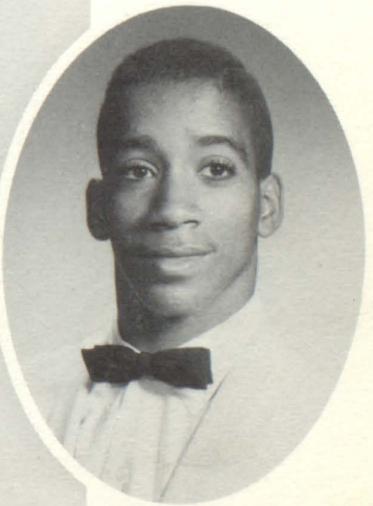
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Spanish Club; Italian Club; National Honor Society.



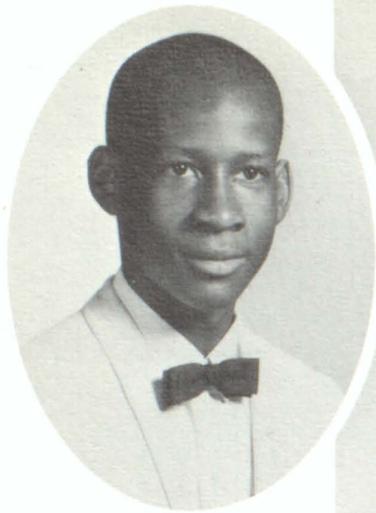
GARY VENTURI
Football, Captain; Basketball, Captain; Baseball, Captain; Italian Club.



SHEILA WALTON
Mixed Chorus, Girl's Glee Club.



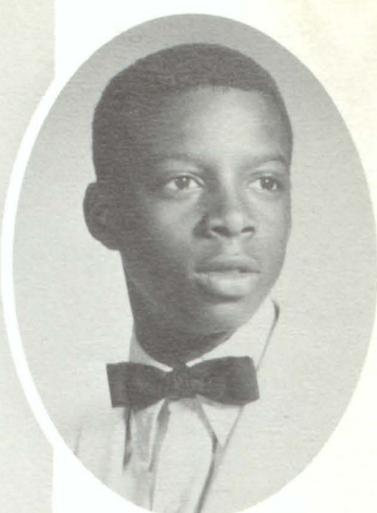
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EARL WARD
Latin Club; Debating Club



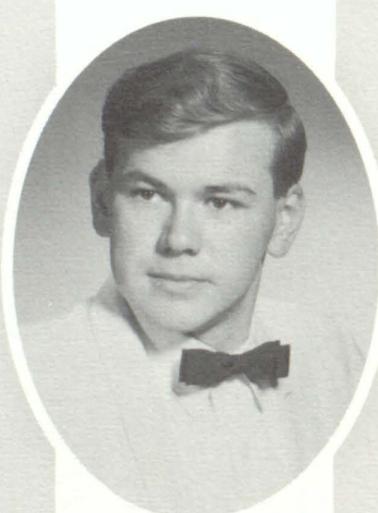
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Attendance Office; Pep Club.



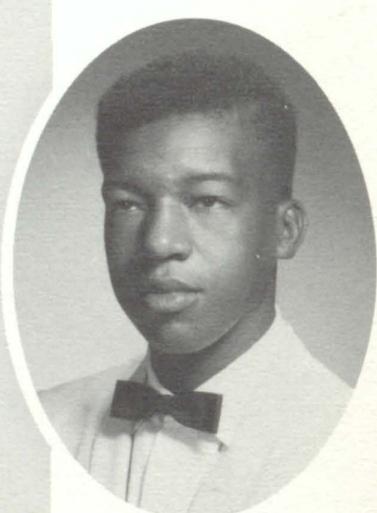
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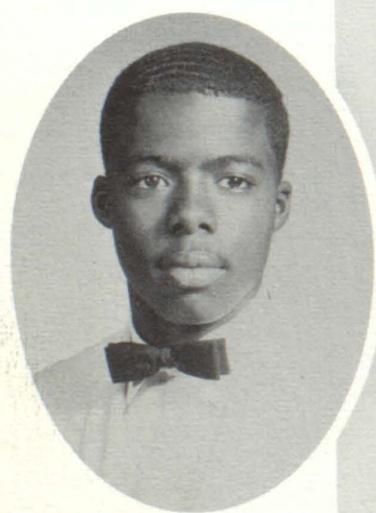
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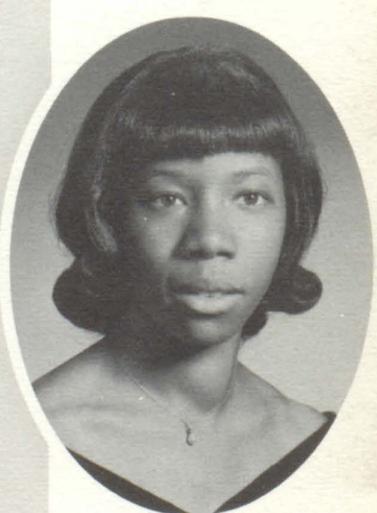
CLIFTON WHEELER
Spanish Club; Mixed Chorus.



ALAN WHITE



DOROTHY WHITE



DORIS WHITEHURST

Bowling Club; Pep Club; Class Representative.



DORIS WHITNER

Twirler, Co-Captain; Mixed Chorus; Dramateers; Orchestra.



BERTHA WILLIAMS

Science Club.



CAROL WILLIAMS

Advanced Chorus; Girl's Glee Club; Math Club; Dramateers.



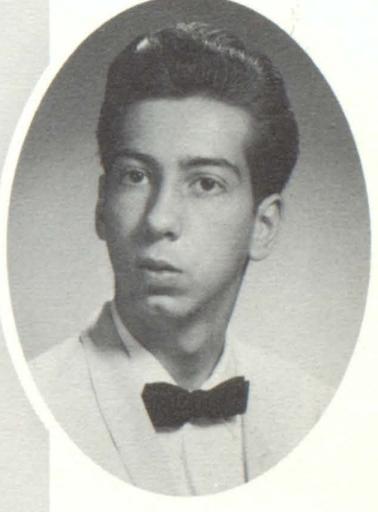
DOROTHY WILLIAMS

Science Club; H.R. Representative; Pep Club, Cheerleader.



ELEANOR WILLIAMS

Math Club; Bowling Club.



JACK WILLIAMS

Bowling Club.

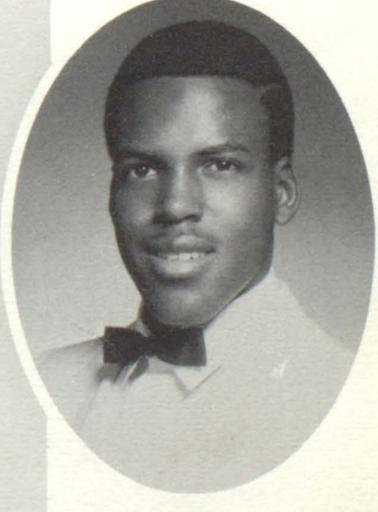


JULIA WILLIAMS



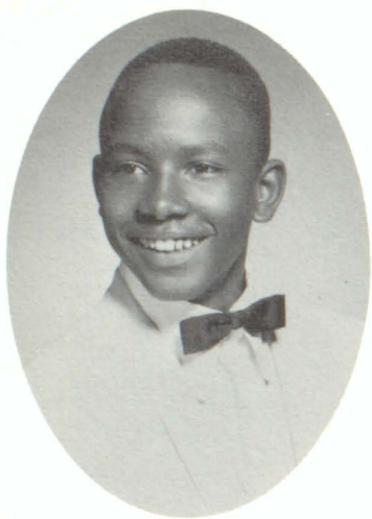
NANCY WILLIAMS

Basketball.



RONALD WILLIAMS

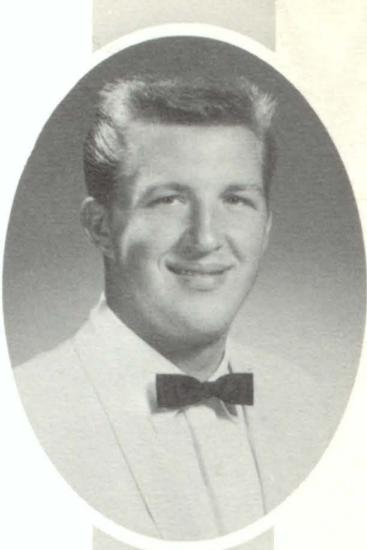
Football; Basketball; Karate Club.



SYLVESTER WILLIAMS
Math Club; Spanish Club.



JORETTA WILSON



LES WLODARCZYK
Football; Track; Band; Soccer.



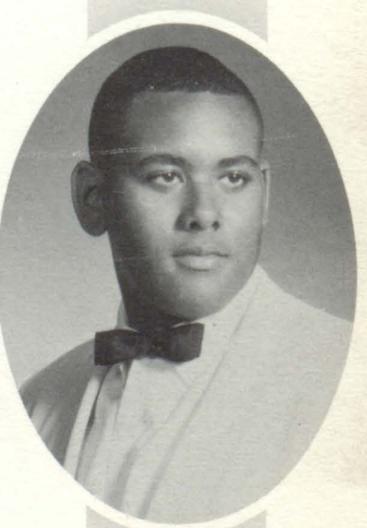
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Drama Club; Film Study; Bowling Club; Debating.



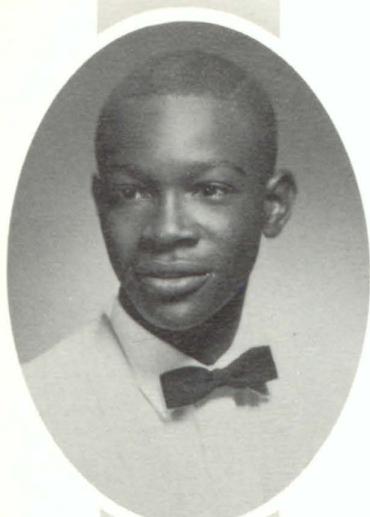
BETTY LEE WRIGHT



CLAUDIA WRIGHT



GREGORY WRIGHT
National Honor Society; Dramateers, Vice-President; Advanced Chorus; Band.



HUMBERT WRIGHT

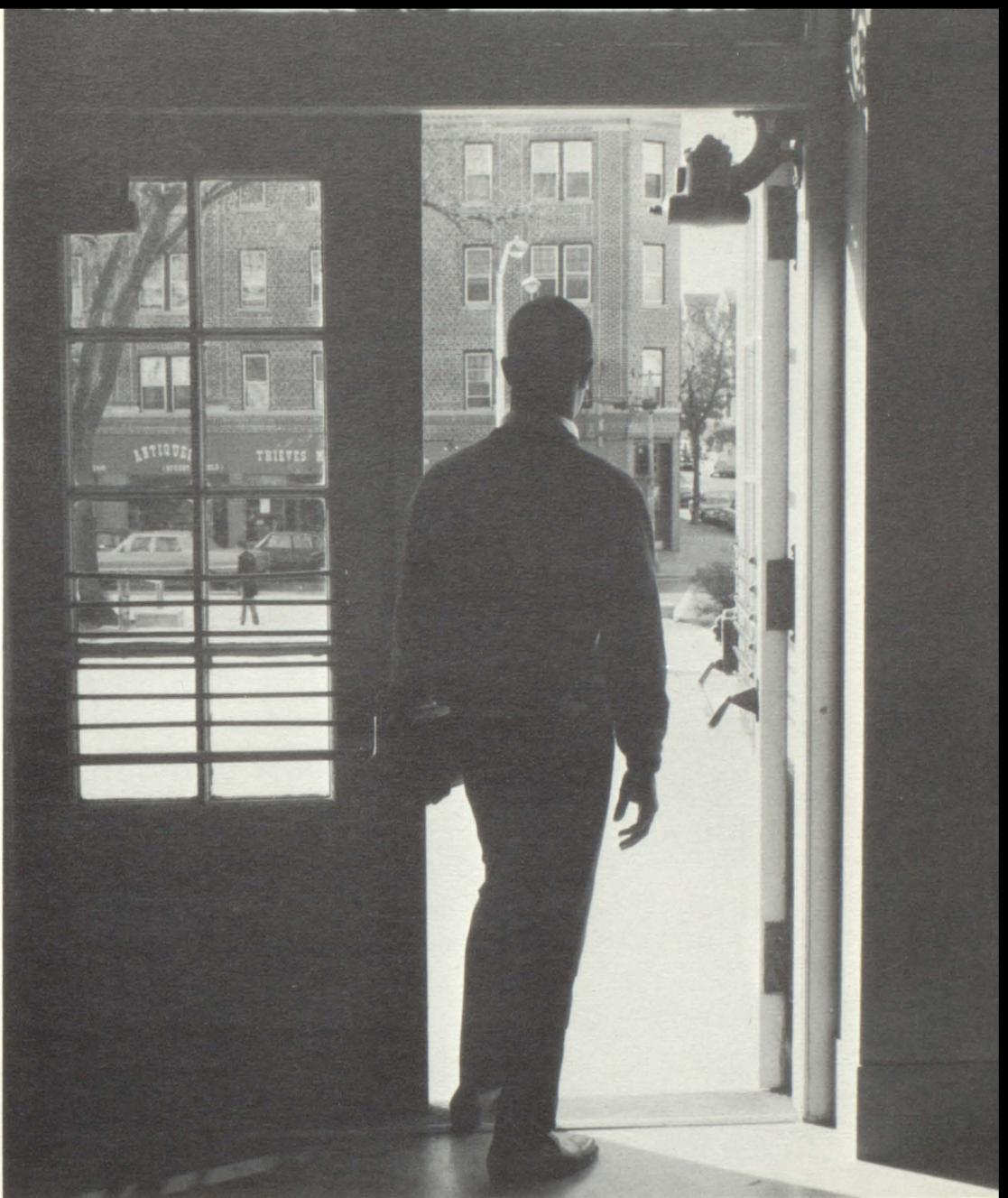


EVELYN WYCKOFF



JACQUELYN YOUNG

Advanced Chorus; Math Club; Spanish Club; Girl's Glee Club.



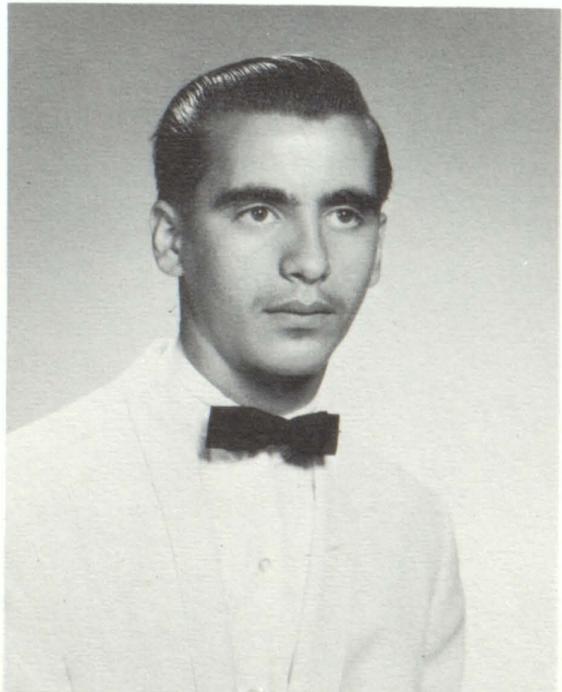
RONALD ZAPPULLA

Math Club; G. W. A.



RAYMOND ZIENOWICZ

Math Club; Soccer.



THOMAS BASILE
1946-1965

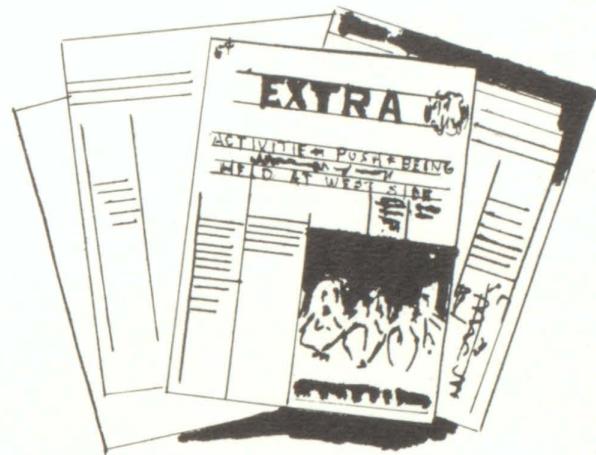
*Sing whatever songs are sung,
Wind whatever wreath,
For a playmate perished young,
For a spirit spent in death.*

Edna St. Vincent Millay

*Come, let us see what is soon to be ours.
Let us view from mountain to valley
This land which will be ours, which we shall lead.
We will pass judgement on our legacy
Throwing away the evil and the ugly.
We will destroy the slums and ghettos
Building in their place strong, fine homes
Homes in which we shall be proud to raise
our families.*

*In our world we will leave no room for
bigotry and hate,
We shall erase the bars of black and white
And plant seeds of love in all hearts.
Understanding will be world-wide.
Soldiers will lay down their arms
And all fear of war will be annihilated.
There will be healthy clean air for our children
to breathe,
Fine schools for them to attend.
Homes for delinquents will be replaced by
recreation centers.
We will destroy evil and leave love in its place.
The Klan and Communism shall be but horrible memories
in our world
We will have no room for them.
We will be too busy discovering, exploring, learning,
Building homes in outer space, curing the common cold.
We will do these things because we have been taught,
We have seen the mistakes of the past
And will not repeat them—we will learn from them
Young and able, we shall fashion a world to our desires,
Replacing hatred and bitterness and fear, with love
and happiness and understanding.*





Clubs and extra-curricular activities play an important role in a student's busy life. They present different aspects of life to the student. A student can participate in an informative meeting on the importance on teaching in our modern society, listen to a discussion on world-wide current events or attend a meeting about the use and techniques of modern Math in the nation's schools. Thusly, a student can learn a great deal about a number of interesting and informative subjects without really leaving the domains of his school.

Activities are very important to the student. They help to prepare him for a great many experiences which he will encounter in his future years. Extra-curricular activities broaden the scope of a student and enlighten his learning so that he has a better understanding of himself, his friends and family, and his ever-changing world.

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The National Honor Society is a national organization to which all students maintaining a high scholastic average and showing good citizenship and leadership abilities belong. The aim of the society is to give service to the community by initiating and participating in cultural and beneficial activities in the community and the school.

This year, under the authority of Eleanor Korfmann and Irving Friedman, the N.H.S. organized a trip to Upsala, Drew, and Fairleigh Dickinson. Each spring the society plans the annual trip to the Shakespearean festival at Stratford, Conn. The officers are: President, Robert Epps; Vice-President, Nancy Griffith; Secretary, Florence Tedesco; Treasurer, Laura Bailey.

The Westonian Editorial Staff works as an informal but business minded organization. Their main function is to gather information about activities, accomplishments and the government of the students. News is accumulated by six editors, ten reporters, two advisors, and homeroom representatives. After careful examination of all the news submitted, the editors layout the four pages of each issue of the Westonian. The Editorial Staff consists of: Gregory Stewart, Editor-in-Chief; Jacqueline Russell, First Page Editor; Cheryl Friedman, Second Page Editor; Philip Scardilli, Sports Page Editor; Elyse Egbert, Fourth Page Editor; Meddy Ginsburg, Sports Page Editor.



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ITALIAN CLUB



The Italian Club is one of the most outstanding clubs at West Side High School. Under the direction of Mrs. Marie Rubino, the club engages in various activities. We started the year off by contributing Christmas stockings to St. Anthony's Orphanage in Arlington. In January, we sponsored a trip to the Metropolitan Opera House, and had the pleasure of hearing Renata Tebaldi perform in Puccini's *La Bohème*. The most awaited event of the year is our annual trip in the spring. The officers are: President, Florence Tedesco; Vice-President, Rosemarie Malachowski; Secretary, Francesca Fabiano; and Treasurer, Ellen Kath.

The Future Teachers of America is an organization which was established for students who plan to become teachers. By observing teaching methods at West Side High School, interested members gain a further insight into the wide field of teaching. During the school year, the club visits colleges and sponsors trips to museums, theaters, the U.N., and other places of cultural and educational interest. A very popular event, anticipated with great pleasure, is our participation in the annual trip to the Shakespearean Theater in Stratford, Connecticut.

At its monthly meetings, the club frequently has guest speakers from nearby colleges. The officers are: President, Florence Tedesco; Vice-President, Carmela Shaw; Secretary, Deborah Hayes; and Treasurer, Jessica Accunzo.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA



MATH CLUB



All students with a liking for mathematics are eligible to join the West Side Math Club. Meetings are held every other Friday. The features of this club include outside speakers, films, a mathematics contest, a party and dance, trophies, and mathematical puzzles. The officers are: President, John Vostair; Vice-President, Elyse Egbert; Secretary, Louise Triano; and Treasurer, Roy Ashe.

The objective of the Spanish Club is to inform interested students of the customs and traditions of the Spanish speaking people and to have fun while doing so. We had a great deal of enjoyment practicing and presenting our part in the foreign language program. We have learned about Spanish music and dances and thus have learned to appreciate some things America has gotten from the Spanish speaking people. We hope to learn about Spanish art and thereby further our understanding of the Spanish speaking people. Club officers are: President, Carmela Shaw; Vice-President, Ines Rosa; and Secretary-Treasurer, Miriam Lespier.

SPANISH CLUB



B U S I N E S S H O N O R S O C I E T Y



Early in the fall, the Business Honor Society held initiations for their newly elected members who must meet the academic standard of "B" in all business subjects taken. At the close of the initiation period, a combination Christmas-Welcome party was held in their honor. The Society has planned a trip to visit a business college in New York City during February. It is also preparing to present a business fashion and charm program to our P.T.A. sometime during May. The officers are: President, Dianne Eckman; and Secretary-Treasurer, Wasilisa Harastchenko.

The purpose of the Film Study Club is to study contemporary controversial movies and then discuss characterization, theme, plot of the picture with students of Archbishop Walsh High School.

Because we are an informal club, there are no officers of the Film Study Club.

F I L M S T U D Y C L U B



LIBRARY STAFF



The Library Staff is a voluntary service organization of twenty-one students who devote one period daily to work in the Library. These members record attendance, attend the desk, do all the charging, discharging, and shelving of books, and send out overdue notices. Students are chosen for dependability, responsibility, ability to work and to get along with people.

Social activities this year included a trip to the World's Fair, a Christmas Party, and a Breakfast to honor our Seniors. Senior members are: Ellen Kath, Joan Lindner, Norma Tavella, Joanne Tricarico, Karol Caskey, Joseph Minieri, Anatolz Ochrimenko, Doris Lunsford.

The job of the Visual Aids Staff is to show films, filmstrips and any other audio-visual aids wherever needed. The volunteers spend their study periods in the library and willingly give up their free time to perform these services. Senior members are: Robert Corpew, Joseph Fleming, John Lunsford, and Major Mitchell.

VISUAL AIDS



FRENCH CLUB



Every Tuesday the French Club meets and is entertained with reports about France, records of French classical and popular music, movies and film slides of France, French games and songs, and visiting exchange students from French speaking countries who are invited to speak before the club. The French Club also sponsors dances, show-case exhibits, trips and assembly programs. The Club gives an annual senior party in June. The officers are: President, Deborah Avery; Vice-President, Bettie Smith; Secretary, Diane Eckman; and Treasurer, Deborah Hayes.

The Pep Club of '65-'66 has been very successful in their job of promoting school spirit. They have given full support to football and basketball games, assuring full attendance. When the team is losing and no one has much spirit left, the Pep Club members are there to cheer the team on. They also have their own cheering section. Club officers are: President, Carol Conyers; Vice-President, Denise White; Secretary, Patrice Robinson; and Treasurer, Cynthia Davis.

PEP CLUB



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The Dramateers, advised by Mr. Irving Friedman, is one of the most active clubs in West Side. Every other Friday at 7:30 A.M. the Dramateers meet and discuss plays, and act these plays out. Other times we use our creativity to act out impromptu situations. The officers are: President, Laura Bailey; Vice-President, Gregory Wright; Secretary, Ann Parker; and Treasurer, Pat Nesbitt.

The Latin Club is a very important part of West Side. Its purpose is to stimulate interest and provide enjoyment in the study of Latin. It is also designed to bring to students' attention the relationship of Latin to modern languages.

With Mrs. Angela Fiore as supervisor, the Latin Club has encouraged more students to study the language. The officers are: President, Lucio DiFabrizio; Vice-President, Carol Conyers; Secretary, Patricia Nesbitt; and Treasurer, Margaret Cousins.



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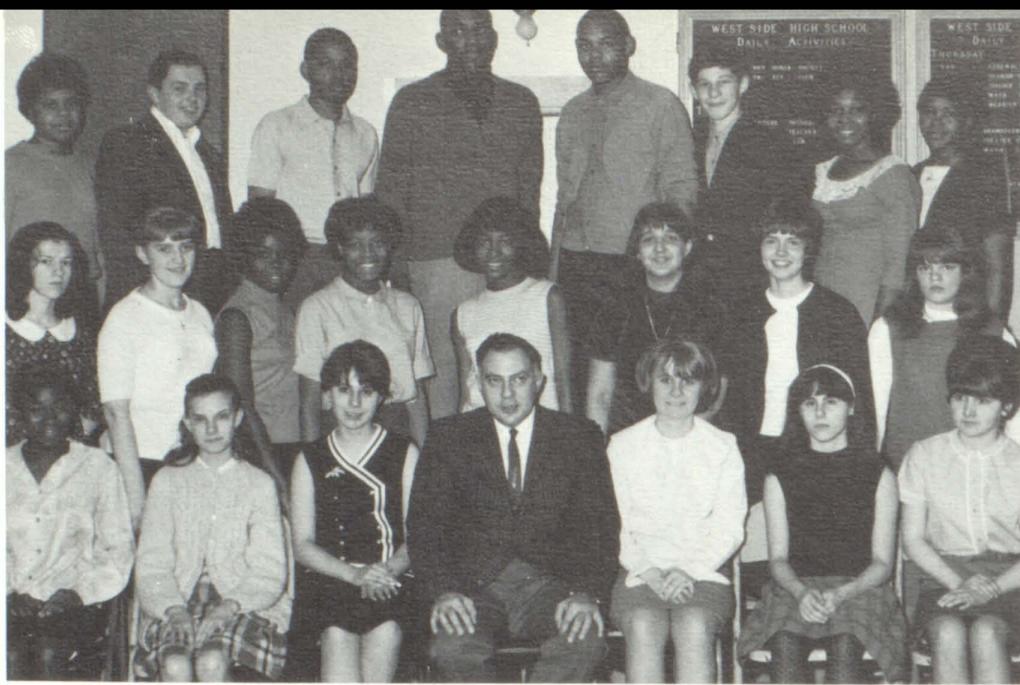
Biology lab assistants include visual aids and all around helpers. They show films in the science classes and help in the lab. Some members carry on various experiments, do microscopic work, and experiment with plants.

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The Stage Crew is responsible for the setting and arranging of the stage for auditorium programs. Lighting, props and curtain openings are also their job. The Stage Crew are our "behind the scene" actors.



RUSSIAN CLUB



Singing, dancing, cultural studies are among the activities of the Russian Club. Through these activities a deeper knowledge and better understanding of the Russian people and culture is acquired. The Russian Club is open, not only to members of the Russian class, but also, to all students of the school. The officers are: President, Walter Zyburst; Vice-President, Tony Makarow; Secretary, Nina Tolmatschow; Treasurer, Stanley Sadovsky.



SERVICE CLUB

The Service Club, one of the oldest in the school, offers its services to teachers, the nurse, the counselors, and the main office. Members also help with ushering. In order to receive a pin on Senior Day, a student must help for at least two terms, one of which must be the Senior A term.

BAND

The West Side High School Band has had another great season under the direction of Mr. Melvyn Beiman. The band played, as usual, at all football games using new and unique shows all season. The band played in parades on all major holidays and the crowds supported West Side High excellently. This spring the band toured, in concert, the grade schools of neighborhood Newark. This is a new innovation at West Side High, and we hope it shall continue.

The band itself is a talented, trained, performing organization. It has a good number of All-City musicians in its ranks: Douglas Schultz, Lemor Grant, Gregory Wright, Gregory Richardson, Marvin Davis, and Thomas Greene.



G.W.A.



Open to any West Sider in good standing, the G.W.A. is designed to encourage growth of good citizenship and self-government to coordinate and promote school activities, to give students a sense of responsibility to his school, and to provide for the general welfare of the Student Body. The officers are: President, Vivian Bagley, Vice-President, TyWanna Brown; Secretary, Elaine Snead; and Treasurer, Shirley Bellamy.

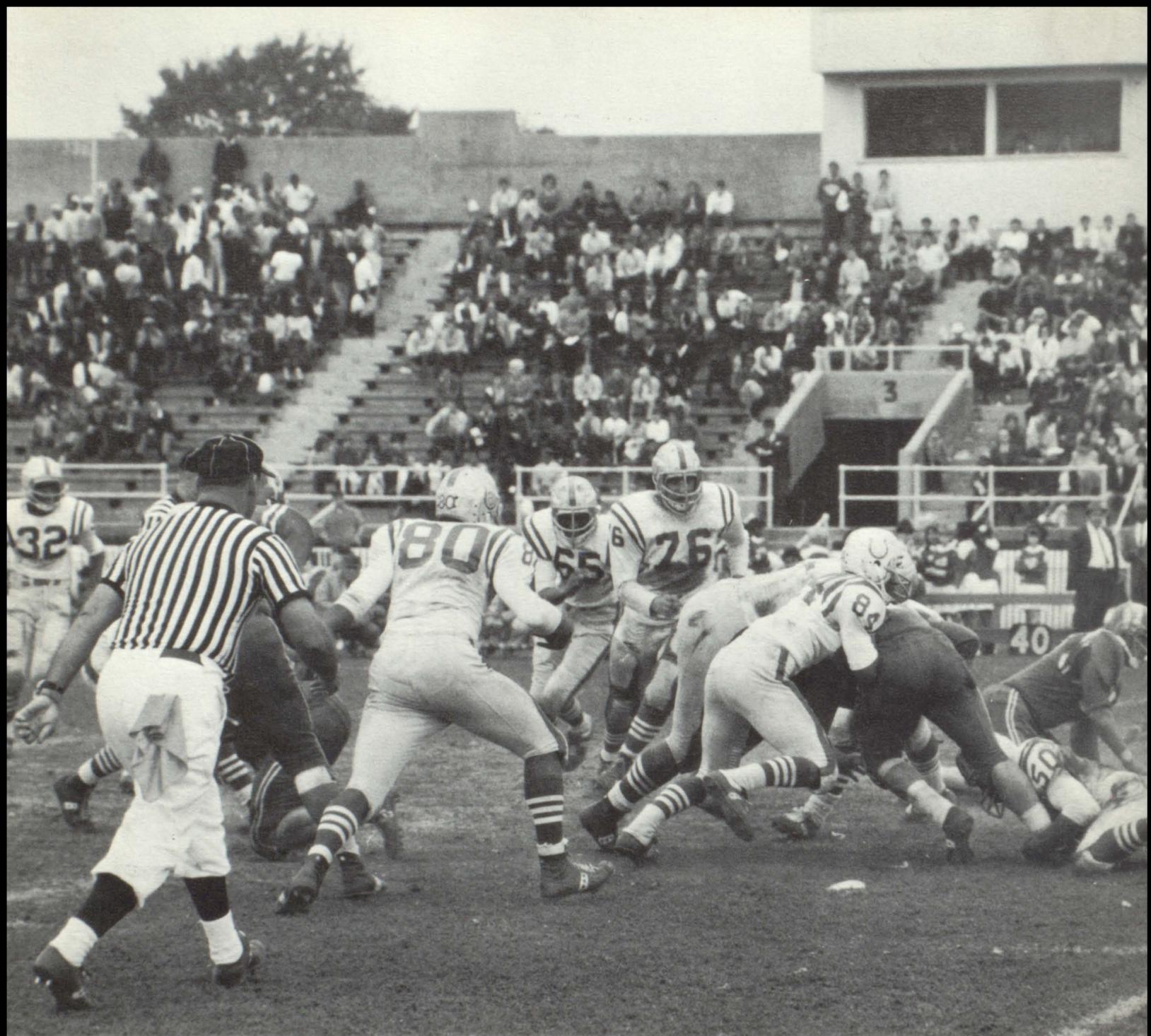
SENIOR SCENE



The Senior Scene is a newsletter which is written by seniors, about seniors, and for seniors.

Several Seniors have contributed to the newsletter by writing articles about senior news and senior activities. Special recognition, however, should be given to three girls in particular: Diane Eckman as Editor, Joanne Tricarico, and Mary Brothers as Assistant Editors, who produced and organized the Senior Scene.

With the help of Mrs. Tannenbaum and Mr. McElroy, our advisors, our Senior Scene has added to the excitement of this our Senior Year.



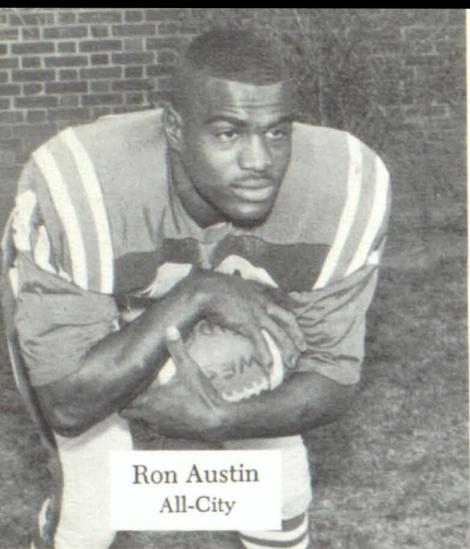


In recent years, physical fitness has become a major concern of the entire world. People now realize that keeping the body strong and able is a prime requisite for a long and spirited life.

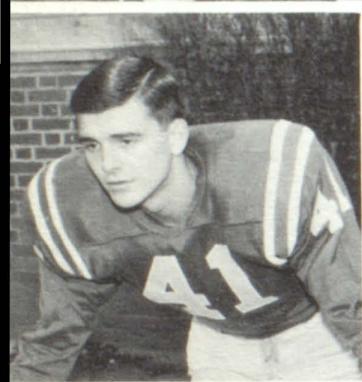
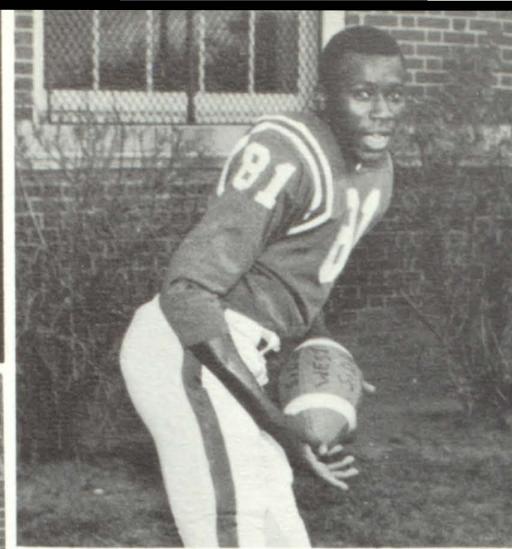
The schools of America have taken it upon themselves to prepare the body as well as the mind of their students for the years to come. Today's leaders in education realize that the foundation for physical fitness must be laid in the early years and continued throughout ones life. Here at West Side each student is assured of a rigorous training of physical fitness in their gym class. Many students, however, carry their programs of exercise a step further by participating in one of the wide variety of sports offered.

We are proud of the students who have represented us in sporting events and feel sure that in years to come they will reap the benefits of their strict training by proving physically fit.

SPORTS

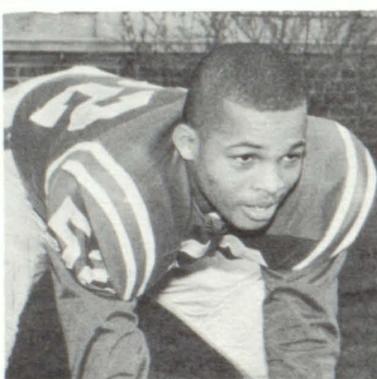
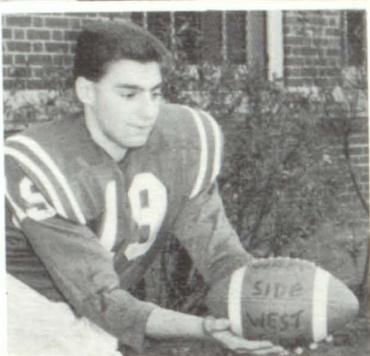


Gary
Bond



Richard Colburn

Ron Catanio



John Dawson



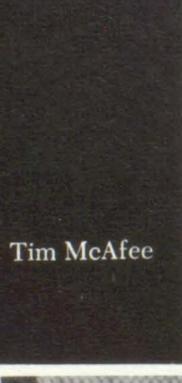
Harold Harris



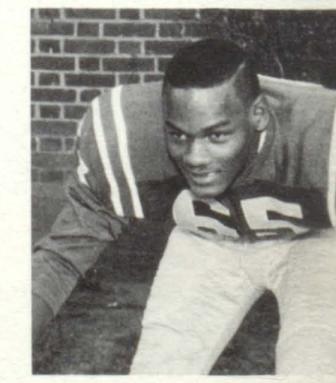
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Vaughan Harris



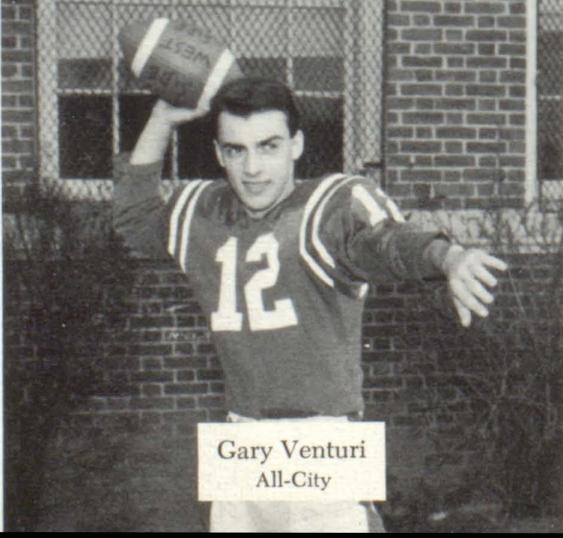
Tim McAfee



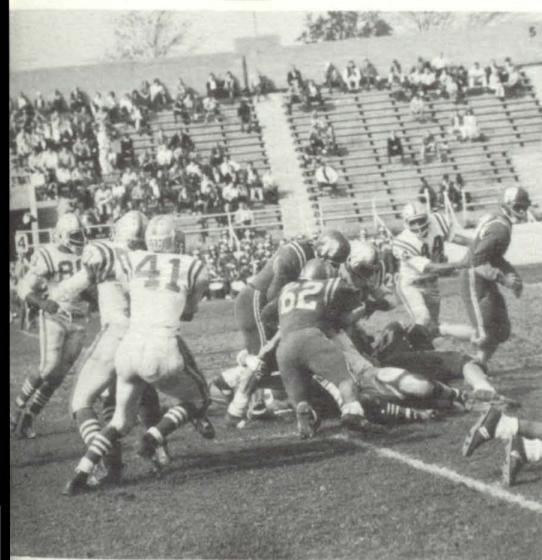
James McCullum



Clarence
Smith



Les Wlodarczyk



FOOTBALL

Before one knew it, the summer vacation was over, and the 1965 football season was here. The pre-season pickings rated West Side low, but the always alert and hustling team that our coach Tom Higgins continuously produces, surprised a few foes. We opened the season with a substantial 26 to 6 victory over a well balanced Central team. Then we battled Barringer and South Side, who shared the city-league title, to game-ending ties. Nearing the end of this much to be experienced season, injuries to key players altered the course of the fairly good start.

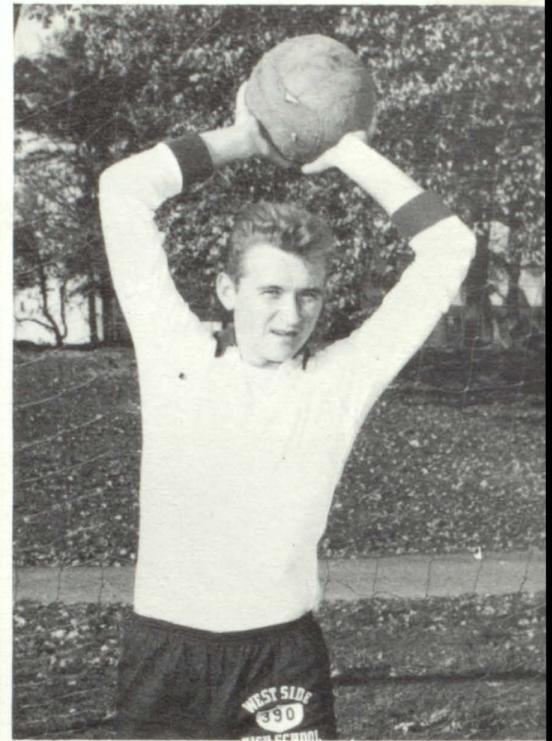
There are a number of returning lettermen next season, and if they remain healthy, look for West Side to be a contender for the championship.





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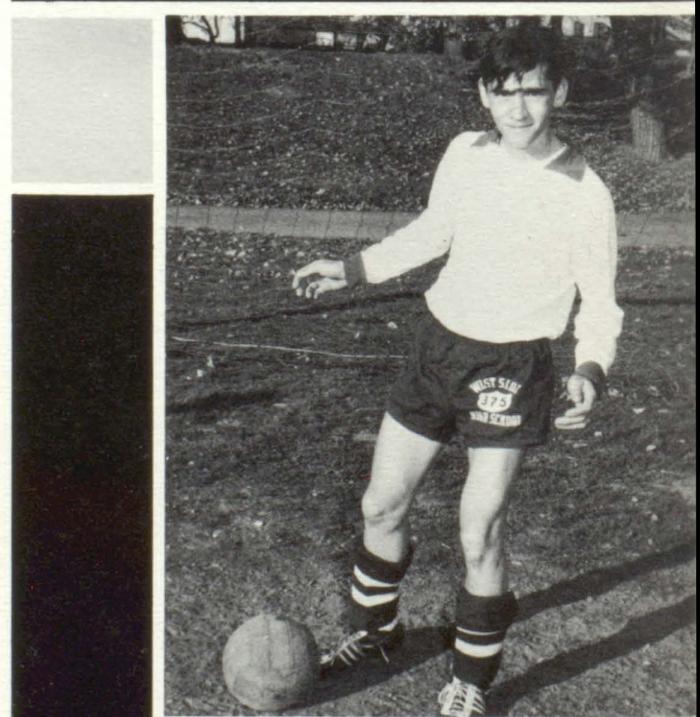
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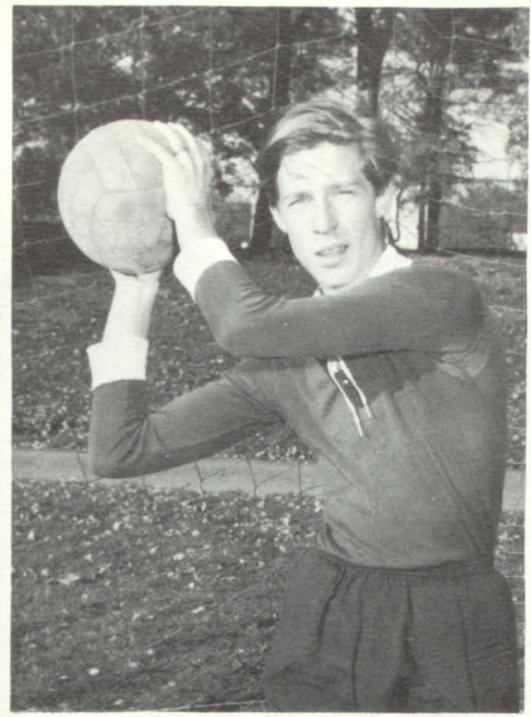
Tony Ochrimenko
Captain

Soccer, which is known as football throughout the world, is an up and coming sport at West Side. Although soccer has been at West Side only a few short years, our teams are continually improving and this year we were fourth in the City League.

Soccer not only involves agility but also the use of ones body for controlling the ball. This



Richard Montalbano



Raymond Zienowicz

skill which is very hard to acquire and perfect, seems to come naturally to our players.

The boys who played on the team this year worked hard and proved to be formidable opponents wherever they played. The captain, Anatoly Ochrimenko, and the rest of the departing seniors feel that West Side will present tough competition in the coming years.

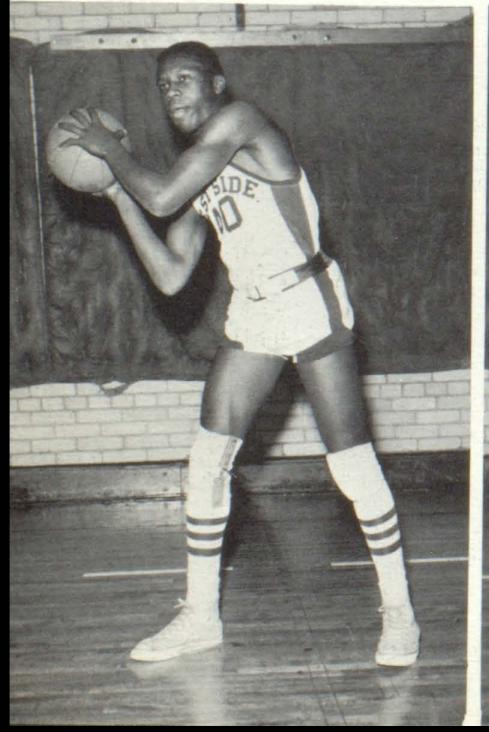
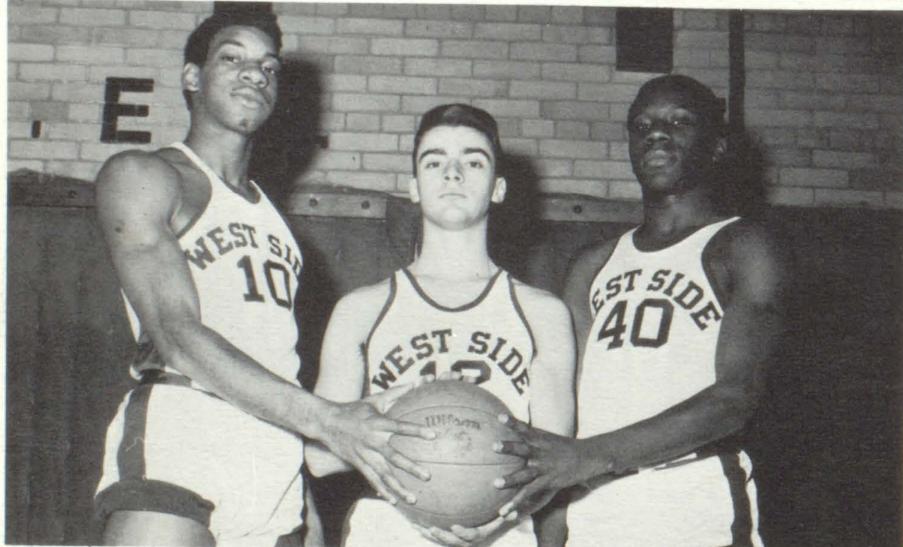




'65 - '66

Chances for victory looked dim at the onset of the 1965 Basketball season after losing seven skillful seniors from the preceding squad. Coach Balkum and his boys had their work clearly cut out for them. It was to be hard training, lots of practice and the best from each player, if we were to have a successful season.

The seasons opener saw first-ranked Weequahic hosting the Rough Riders to a 57-44 defeat. The gloom, however, was short-lived. History has a way of repeating itself and that was unfortunate as far as South Side's Basketball team was concerned. The Bulldogs carried a 24 game winning streak into the first two meetings with West Side, but that streak was ended abruptly when Balkum's quintet pulled an upset, as they did last year when they were the only team to beat the Group III champion. With each boy playing to his fullest potential, we pulled an effortless 52-47 victory. Both Willie Morris and Gary Venturi netted 15 points. Blair Reed sunk for 10, and, while Nate Brown scored only 6,

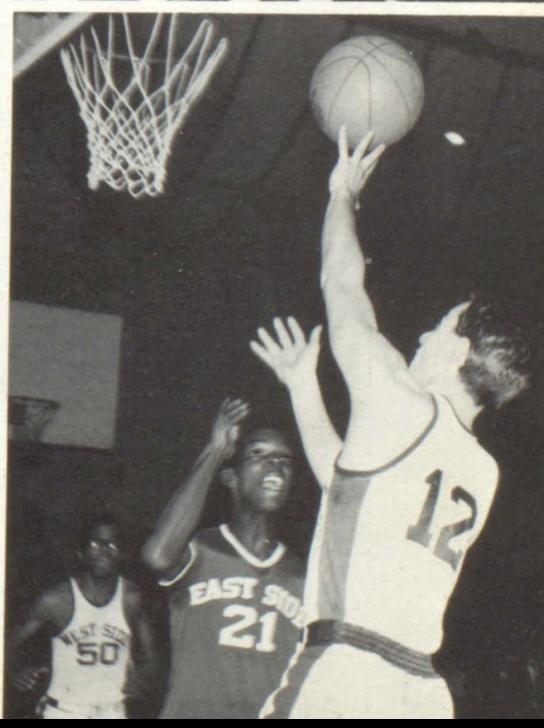


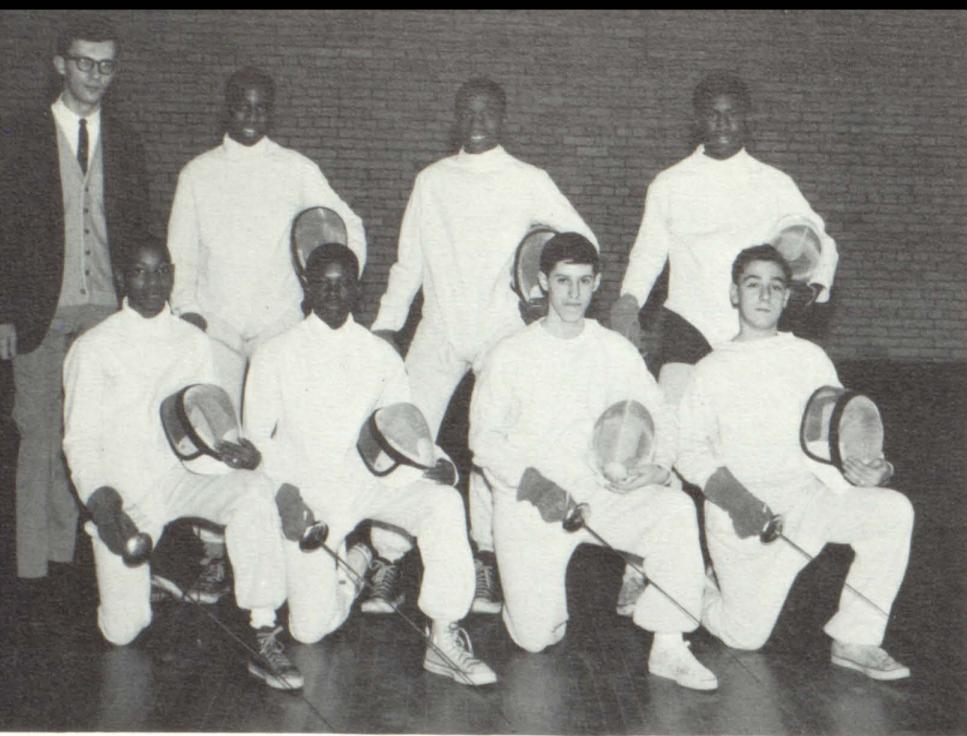
BASKETBALL

he played great defense and snared close to a dozen rebounds.

Following losses, we went on to win three in a row, the largest winning streak of the season. Our boys dropped East Side 53-45 after a disheartening start and a 25-23 half time score. Willie Morris took scoring honors with 25 points. Gary Venturi netted 14 with 8 in the last quarter. Our next game saw us annihilate Barringer's man-to-man defense by taking a 20-19 lead midway in the second quarter which we never relinquished. Morris hit his game high of 36, while Nate Brown scored 16 and backcourt ace Venturi netted 12. The next victim was Vailsburg at their home court. Morris, Smith, Venturi, and Brown all hit double figures to down the Vikings 64-52.

Looking back upon the grim forecast predicted at the beginning of the season, we are proud of the fine accomplishments of our team. We thank our boys for the hard training, hours of practice and the effort they put forth in making this a comparatively successful season.





FENCING

Fencing, as one may know, is an art in which grace and finesse with the sword makes one a winner.

Michael Davis, a junior selected twice as city-champ has these qualities. The aggressiveness and determination of Ronald Catanio and Anthony Cerquiera make them the kind of men you want on your squad.

Vailsburg was sure to find these traits staggering when our Rough Riders out-fenced them 5-4. Michael Davis contributed three victories and Ronald Catanio contributed two.

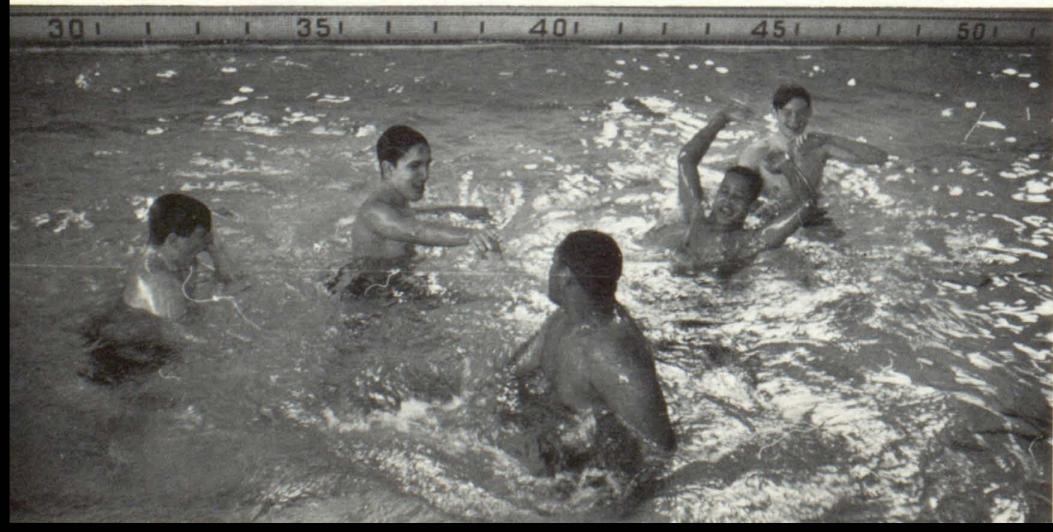
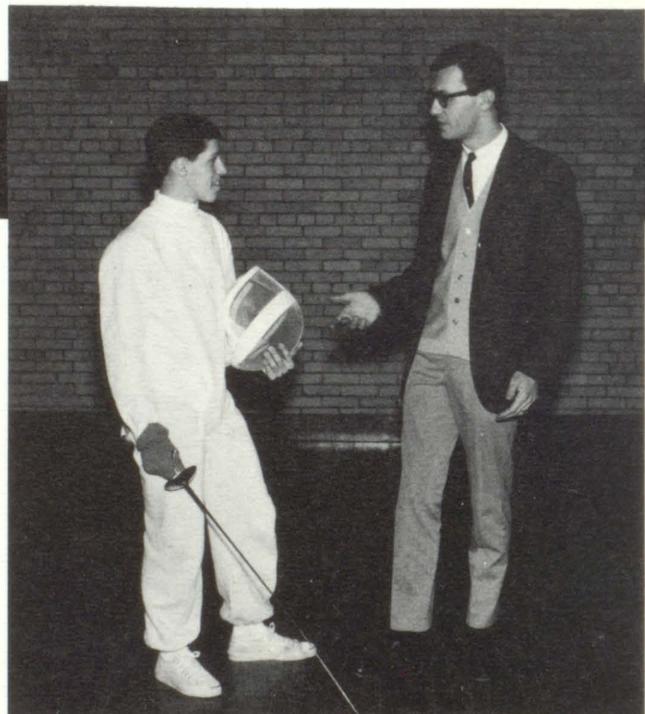
SWIMMING

With the return of senior co-captains Fred Magaletta, Douglas Schultz, and team captain Leo Oberlies, the assurance of a fine swimming squad was bright. One of the best swimmers in the city, Leo Oberlies, was our real work-horse for the 1965-66 season. Gregory Wright and William Huck also made a fine contribution to the team.

In winning the two meets against Central, Leo won the individual medal for swimming 40 yards of each of four competitive strokes; the butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, and freestyle. He also took first place in the 100 yard backstroke. Douglas Schultz gained points for his fine swimming of the freestyle and butterfly. Our dash man Fred Magaletta won the 40 and 100 yard dash to ice the wins for the Rough Riders.

In the win over South Side, not only did our seniors come out victorious, but sophomores and juniors Preston White, Walter Zyburt, Ernest Adams, Walter Koplin, Charles Kotchkoski, Anthony Greene, and Gregory Whitehead, demonstrated gracefulness, and much potential.

West Side once more saw the season draw to a close with a feeling of contentment.

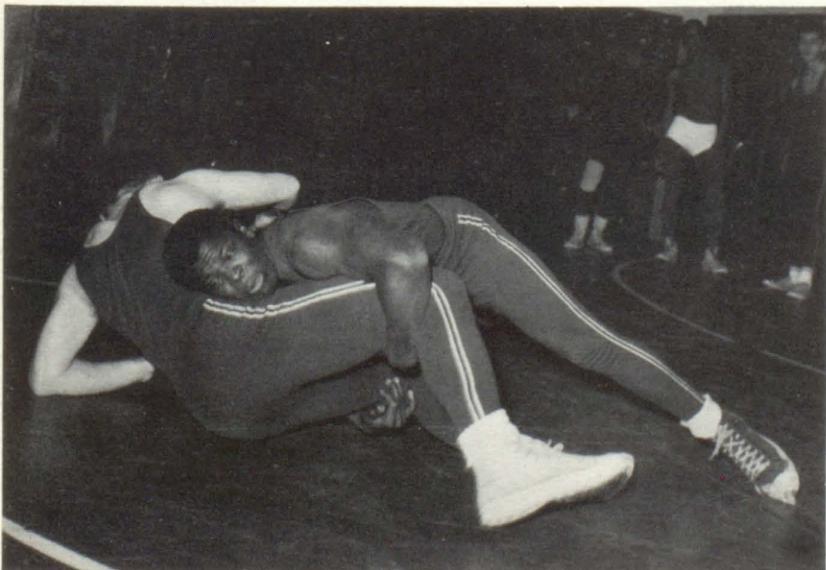
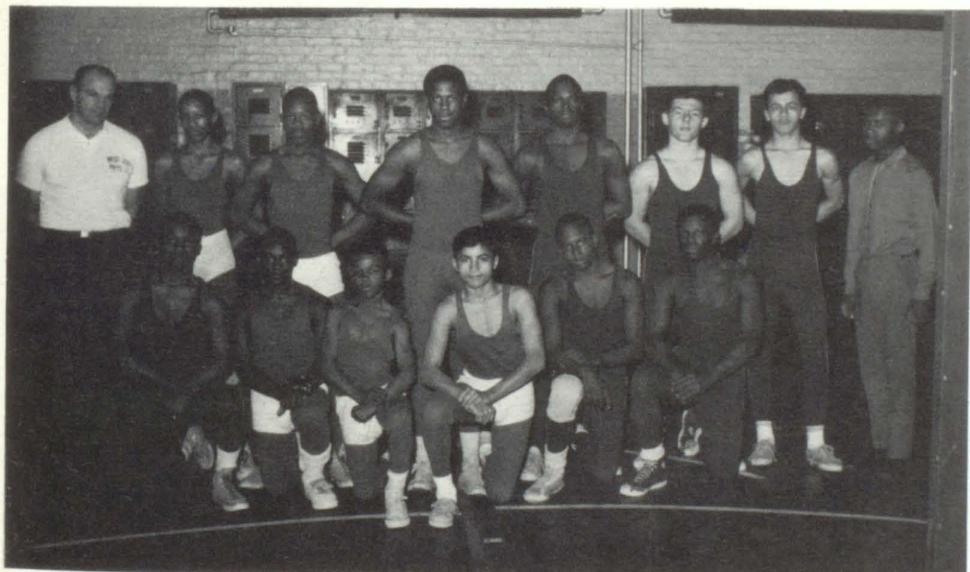
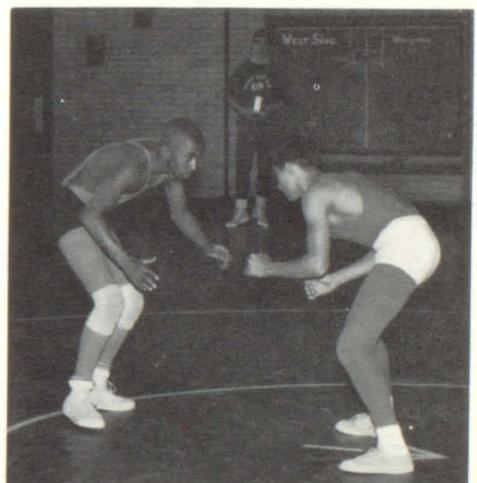
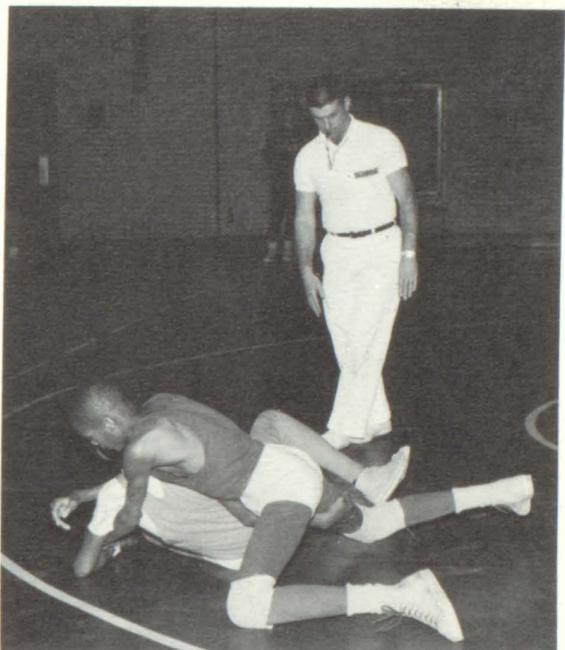


WRESTLING

Wrestling, only in its third year at West Side, is becoming one of the most competitive sports in Newark. This season our able coach, Tom Higgins, built his team around senior lettermen Sylvester Williams and Bob Epps. Other skilled wrestlers were Melvin Cherry, who finished eighth in the state in his weight class, John Ruebottom, a promising sophomore, and John Anistranski.

The opening match of the season saw Central fall victims of the West Side mat men. With losses following, hopes for a city title grew dim. However, driven on by the never-give-up attitude Mr. Higgins instills in his boys, the green came back to win two matches in a row. Beating East Side at home 35-16, and edging Weequahic at their gym 27-25, West Side again grew confident of their ability.

Although the city meet did not prove successful on our part, we are proud of the effort put forth by our boys. We are confident that as the years progress West Side will rank among the city's wrestling champions.



TRACK

Few boys can resist the call of outdoor track. The sport seems to challenge youth to match the fair weather with the stamina of their bodies.

Under the careful eye of Mr. Edward Gadson, West Side students groom their skills in the various track and field events. Unlike most team competitions track offers a student the challenge to match his individual talents against the mass.

It is no wonder that this sport has proven popular from time's very beginning until our own. Here a man can prove his mettle and perform to the fullest of his abilities.



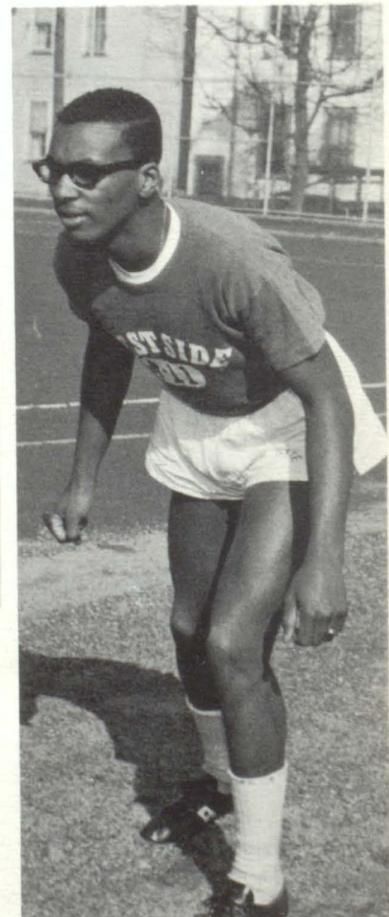
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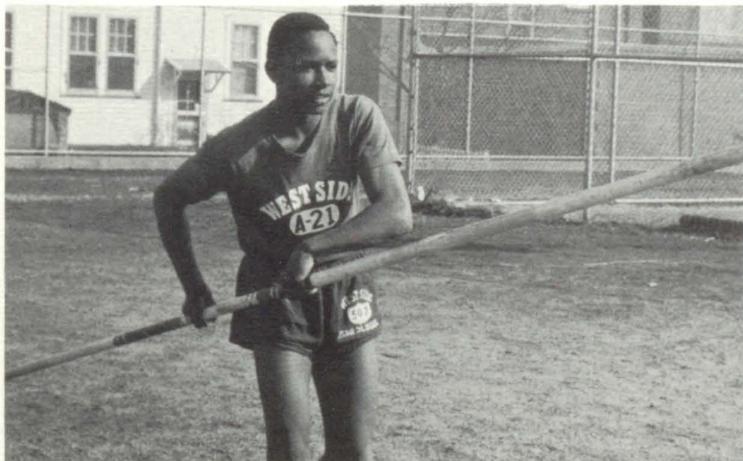
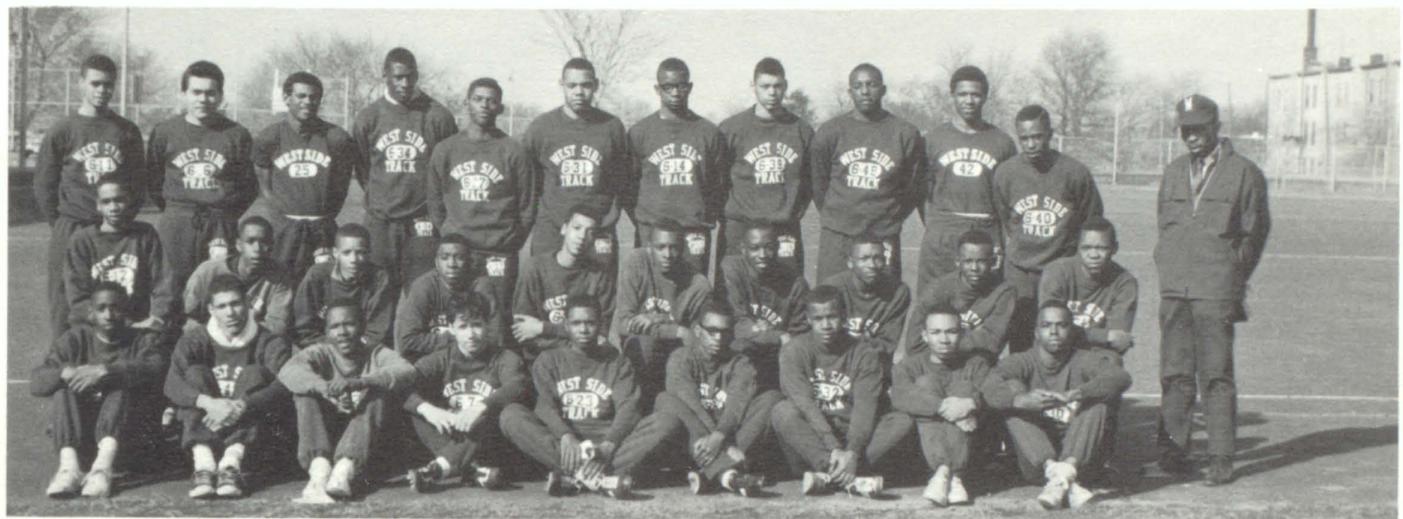
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ROBERT CORPREW
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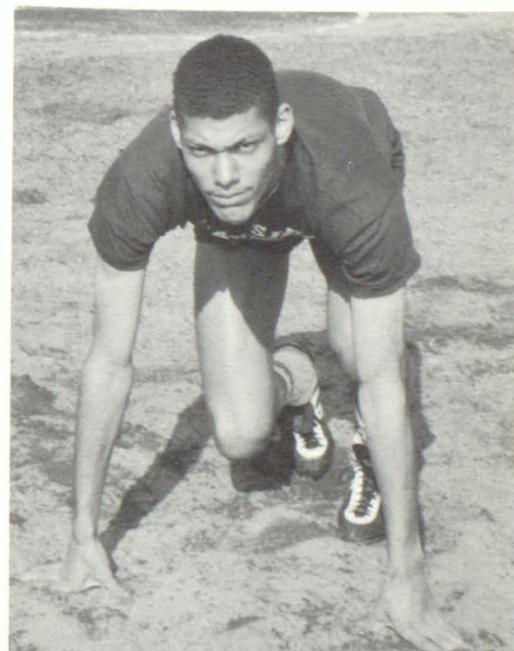


ARTHUR HENRY



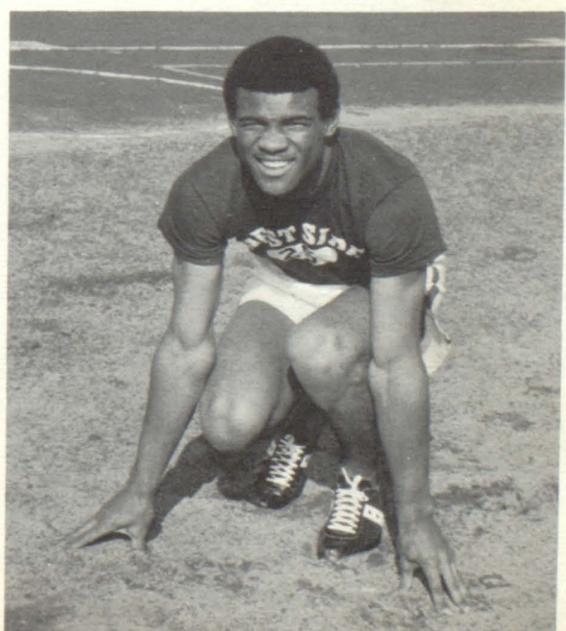
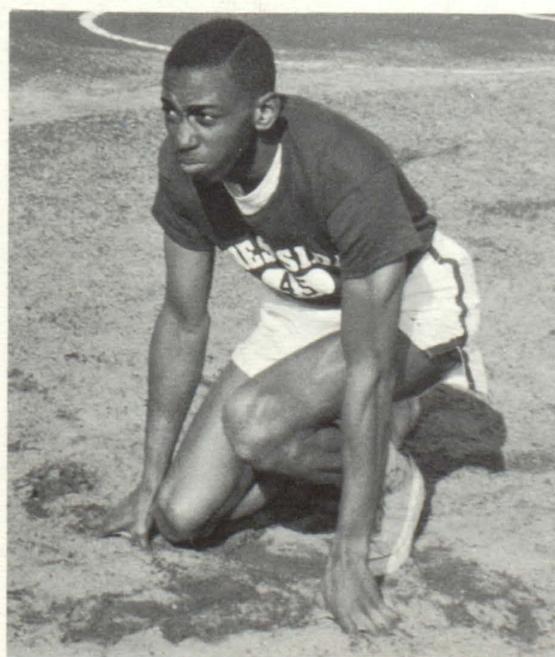
SYLVESTER WILLIAMS

DONALD CHAMBERS



EUGENE ANTHONY

JOHN CARTER





CALVIN BROWN

BASEBALL

Winter is over, and spring is here, and with it comes the ever-popular sport of baseball.

For the past three years the team has finished fourth place in the City-League standings, but the tide has to change some time, and Coach Dispenziere thinks this squad is the one to do it.

Other years the team has been short on pitchers, but there are more than enough this season. Chuck Williams and Steve Messick hold the starting rolls. Major Mitchell and Frank Polito are good relievers. To safeguard their every pitch are first baseman Vaughn Harris, second baseman Phil Scardilli, third baseman Paul Slanika, and shortstop Gary Fleming. Bobby Brown, Victor Kovtum, and Ken Wooten are very competent reserves. Outfielders Robert Epps, Eddie Pezzino, and Joe Fleming have plenty of experience. On the receiving end of the pitchers are catchers John Dawson and Nate Brown. Captain Gary Venturi was injured before the season began and couldn't play.

MAJOR MITCHELL



FRANK POLITO

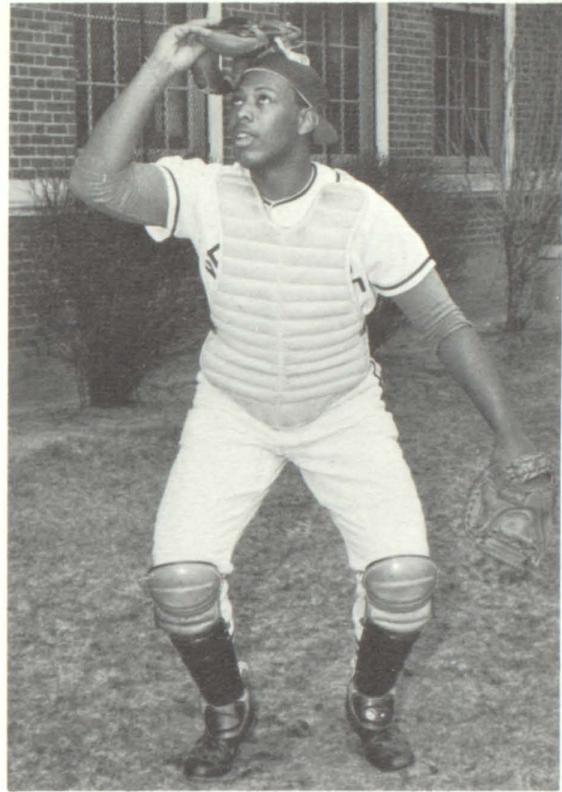


BOB EPPS

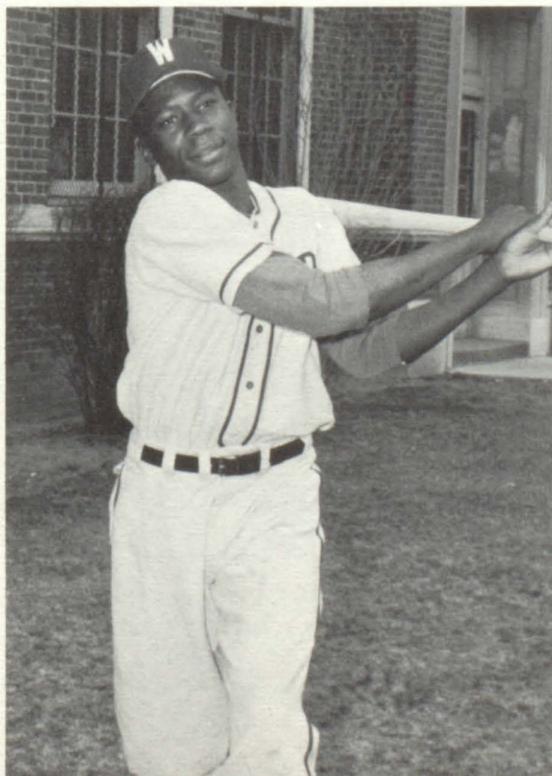




JOE FLEMING



VAUGHAN HARRIS



NATE BROWN



PAUL SLANIKA



Pat Bumbrey

TWIRLERS

Proud as peacocks, our twirlers can be seen strutting impressively, representing West Side at parades and half-time shows. Long hours of patient practice mark these distinctive performances.

With their grace and dexterity, these twenty-one girls, led by Head Majorette Sheila Scott, Captain Linda Grasso, and Co-Captains Doris Whitner and Elyse Egbert make fellow West Siders proud. Rhythm, co-ordination and enthusiasm are the characteristics which cause our twirlers to stand out above all others.

The class of 1966 thanks these girls for the fine job they have done in representing our school.



Patricia Van Dyke



Doris Whitner
Co-Captain



Pat Hanna, Jackie Louis, Jessica Accunzo, Vernell Rivers



Cynthia Davis



Margo Davis



Gwendolyn Gold



Linda Grasso
Captain



Delores Horton



Barbara Long



Rita Moore

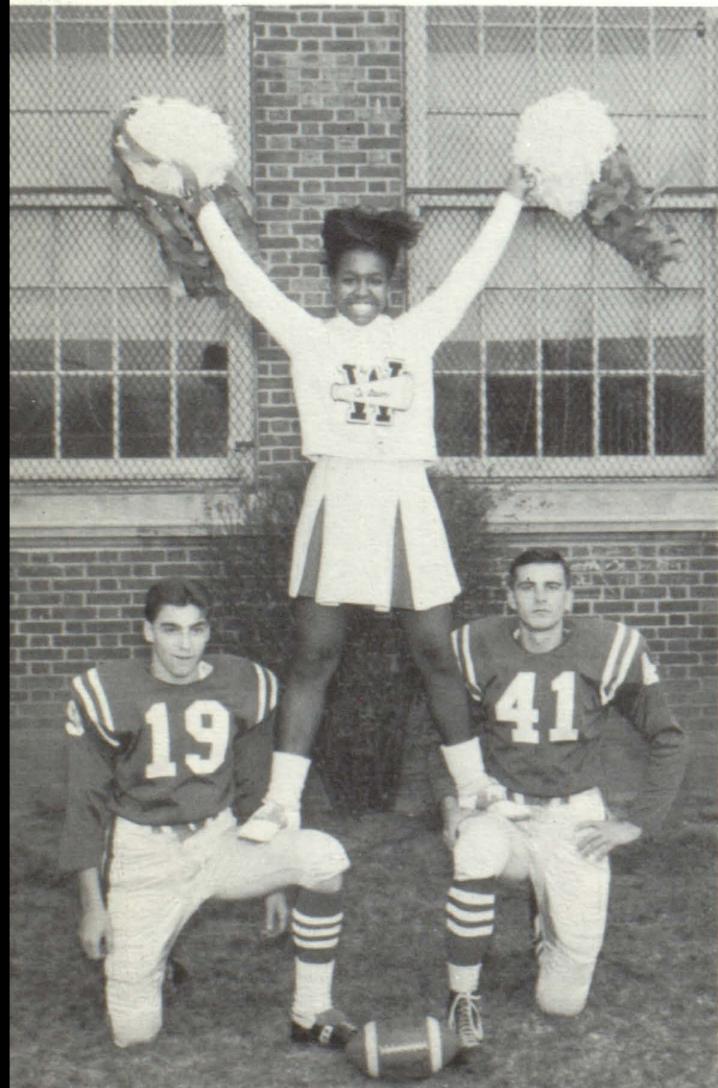


Sheila Scott
Majorette



TyWanna Brown

CHEERLEADERS



Not unlike the U.S. Mail, regardless of rain, sleet, hail or snow, our cheerleaders may be seen at all football games initiating the school spirit which is so vital to our boys on the field. Bright, new uniforms, vibrant voices, and adept cheering skills have made the squad of '66' an outstanding one. They have stimulated school spirit at pep rallies, assemblies and at the games.

During basketball season, our girls may be seen again, a bit warmer and dryer, but still bubbling with the same invigorating spirit. On the hard, dry floor they are able to show their cheering talents to the greatest advantage.

The football team, the basketball team and the entire class of 1966 thank the cheerleaders for the sore throats, sprained ankles and aching muscles they suffered while instilling in us a spirit of devotion for West Side High.



Cynthia Congleton
Captain

Gwendolyn Blackwell
Co-captain



Corliss Cuyler



Merleen Jackson



Bernice Jones
Manager



Ruth Kane
Co-captain



Pat Nesbitt



Dorothy Williams



Sheila Allen



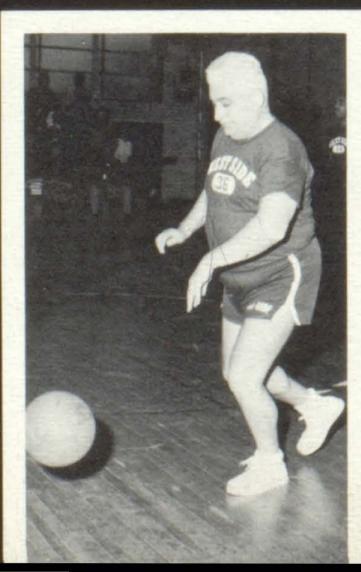
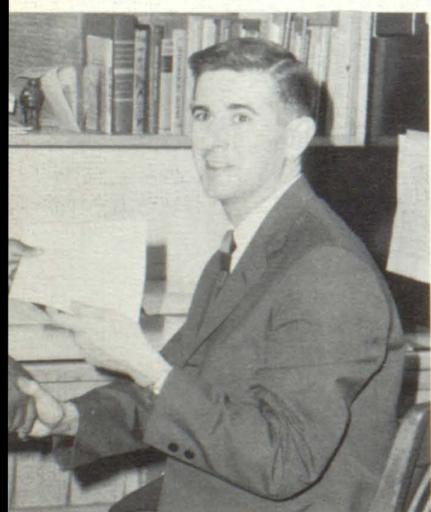
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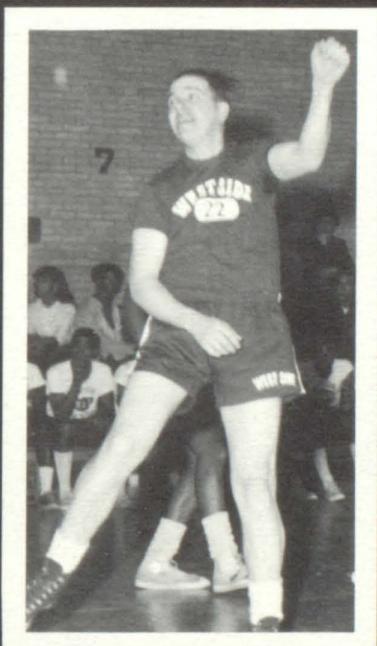
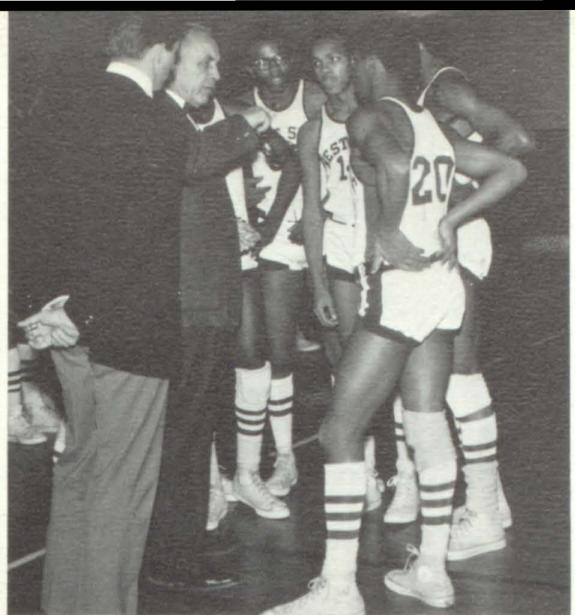


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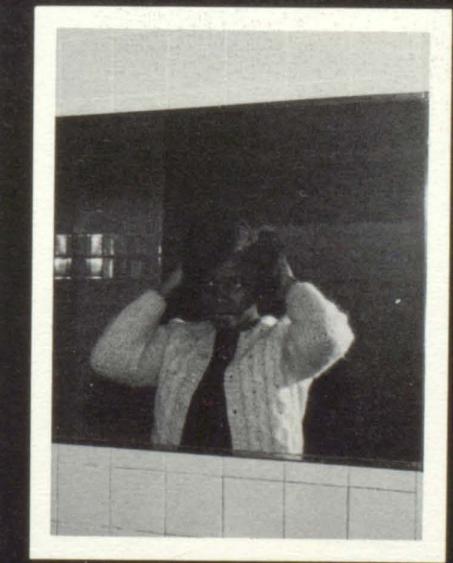


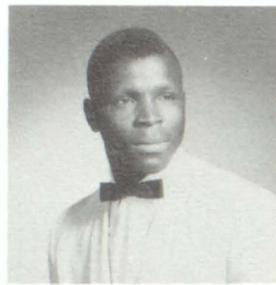






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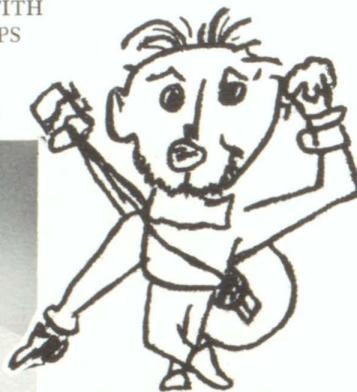
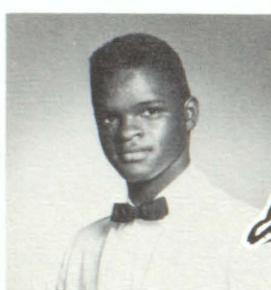




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ROBERT EPPS

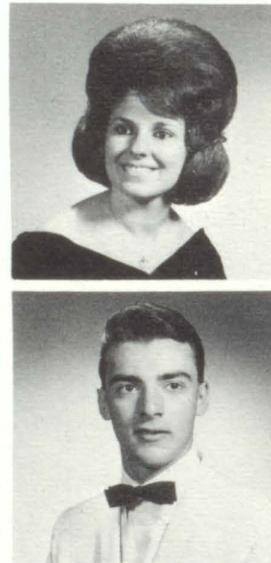
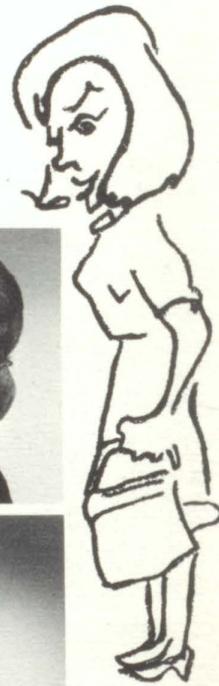


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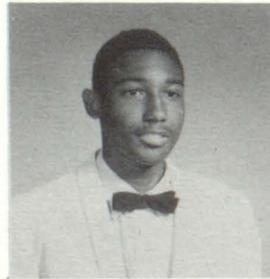


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FLORENCE TEDESCO
GARY VENTURI



Most Studious
RONALD SHARPS
BETTY SMITH



Most Considerate

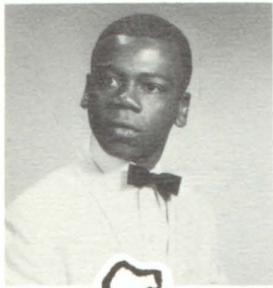


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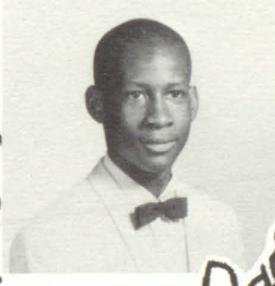
Best Groomed



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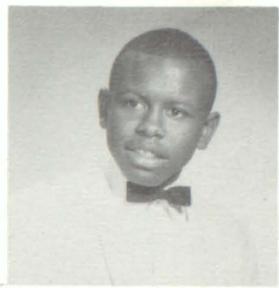
Most Athletic
NATE BROWN



CYNTHIA
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Class Politician



HARRY HARRIS



Best Naturaed



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Most Courteous
LINDA GRASSO
JOHN LUNSFORD







JUNIOR PROM

The Junior Prom served as a worthwhile beginning for our activities as the class of '66. Along with enlarging our class budget it also brought us together for a night of lively fun and enjoyment.

The gym was transformed by our diligent decorators into Paris at its loveliest, in the springtime. To add to the affect the sophomore girls, dressed as French lovelies, did a lively can-can.

Midway in the festivities, Pat Nesbitt and Gary Venturi were selected to be Queen and King of the affair. This was a true honor for, with this, they later represented our class by accepting the LAMP at the Senior Day ceremony.

The Prom, a fun-filled success, was just the start of a wonderful senior year.





ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

Each Thursday, assembly day, the students of West Side have the privilege of seeing most unique programs of a wide variety of themes. On two such occasions, we had the great opportunity of viewing especially outstanding performances presented by our own students. On January 20 and 27, a United Nations program was given by the foreign language department. On February 3 and 10, a reproduction of several scenes of "A Raisin in the Sun" were given by Mrs. Goldenberg's drama class.

We can truly say that these programs have left an everlasting impression in our memories and have given us pride in the talents of our fellow students.





Thomas Fluellen, Brenda Hopper, William Payne, Patricia Nesbitt.



Cheryl Daniels, William Payne, Jeffrey Benson.

A RAISIN IN THE SUN



John Vostair, Cheryl Daniels, William Payne, Corliss Cuyler.



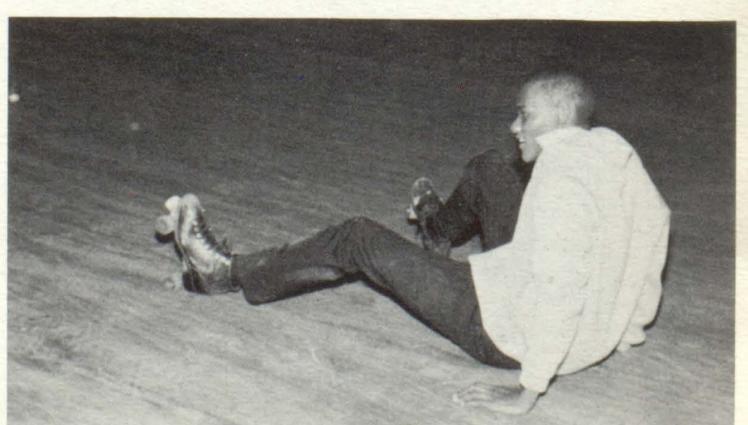
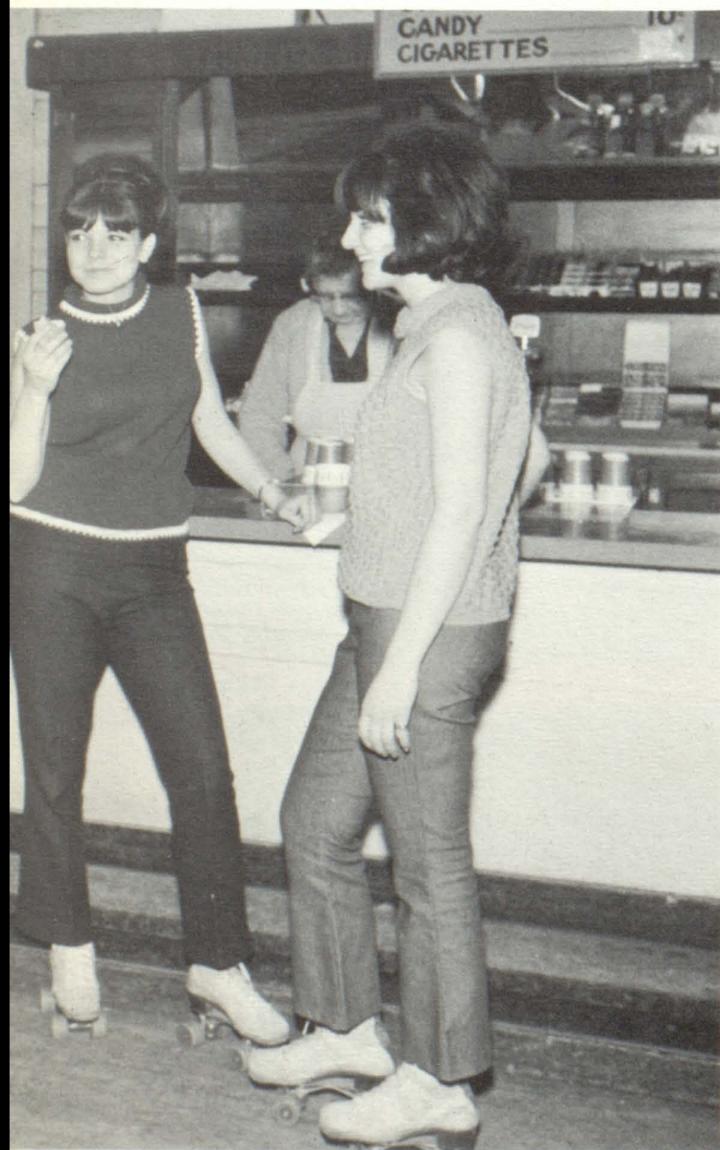
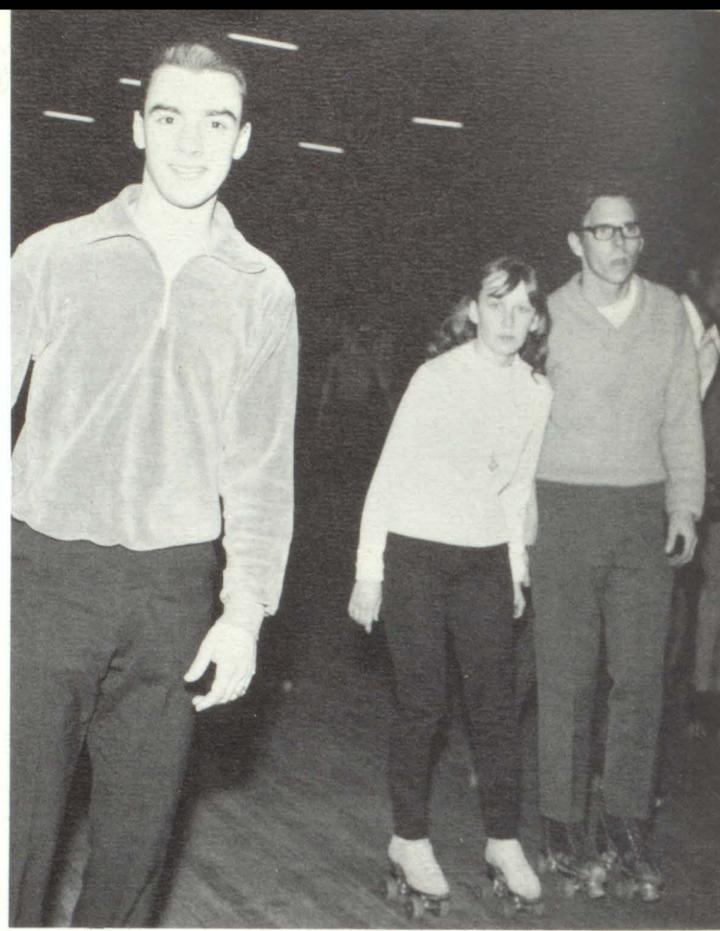
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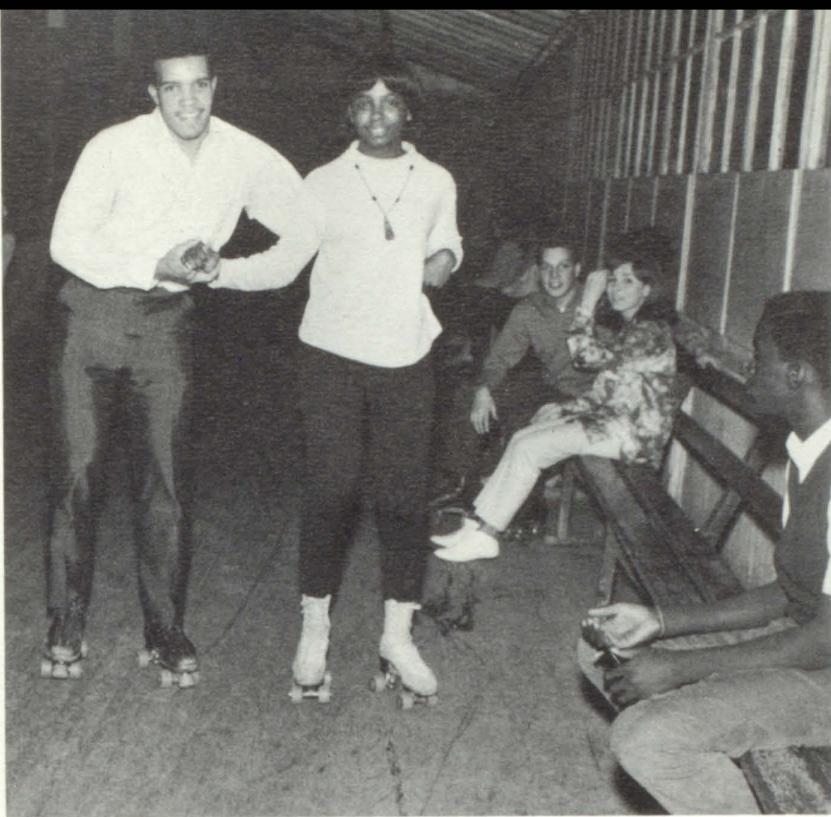
*What happens to a dream deferred?
Does it dry up
Like a raisin in the sun?
Or fester like a sore—
And then run?
Does it stink like rotten meat?
Or crust and sugar over
Like a syrupy sweet?
Maybe it just sags
Like a heavy load.
Or does it explode?*

LANGSTON HUGHES



John Vostair, Cheryl Daniels, William Payne, Brenda Hopper, Corliss Cuyler, Patricia Nesbitt.





SKATING PARTY

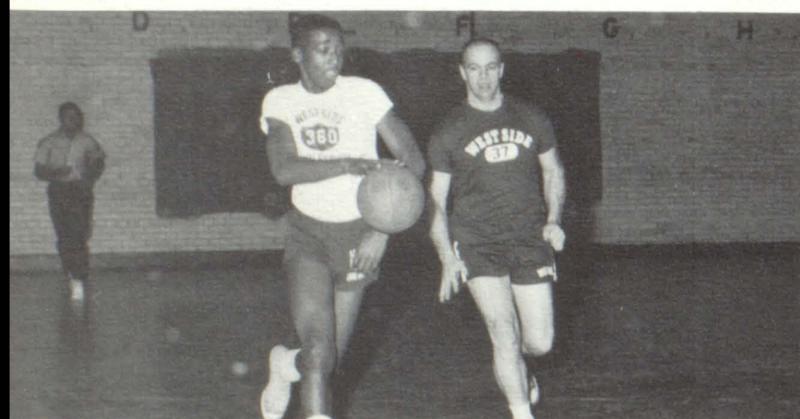
Get those wheels rollin', gang!

Since our previous skating party was such a huge success, we decided to hold another at the Olympic Park Skating Rink. On February 21, 1966, hundreds of West Siders journeyed to the park for a night of sore, but enjoyable skating.

The skaters, joined by members of the faculty and our principal, Mr. Brodsky, once again attempted to master one of their favorite childhood sports—skating. The students were surprised and delighted to learn that they still knew how to skate.

Although there were a few spills, it was obvious that everyone had a pleasant and enjoyable evening.

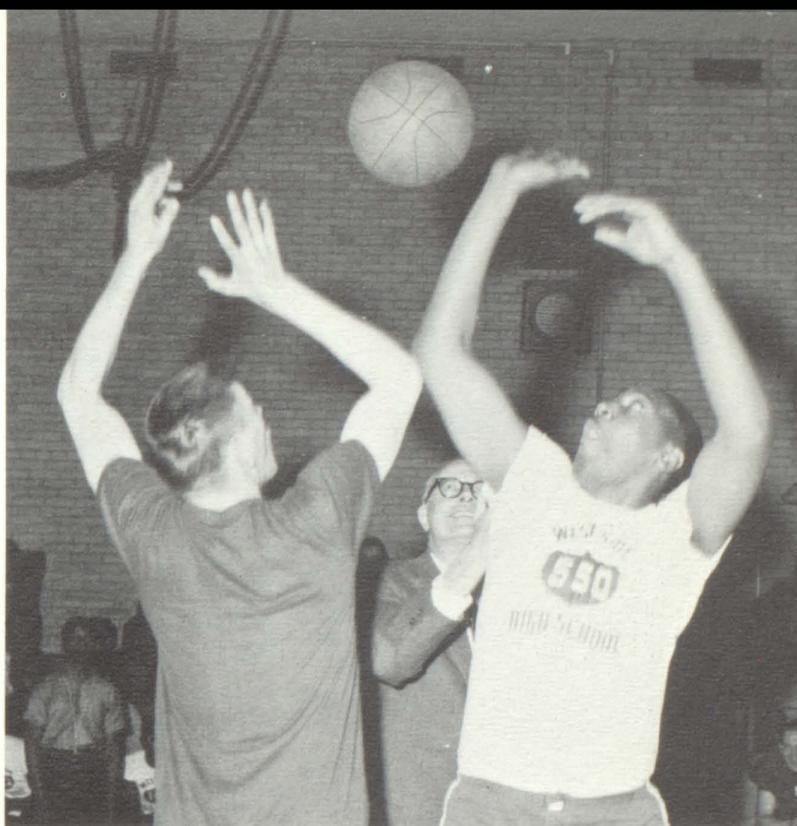
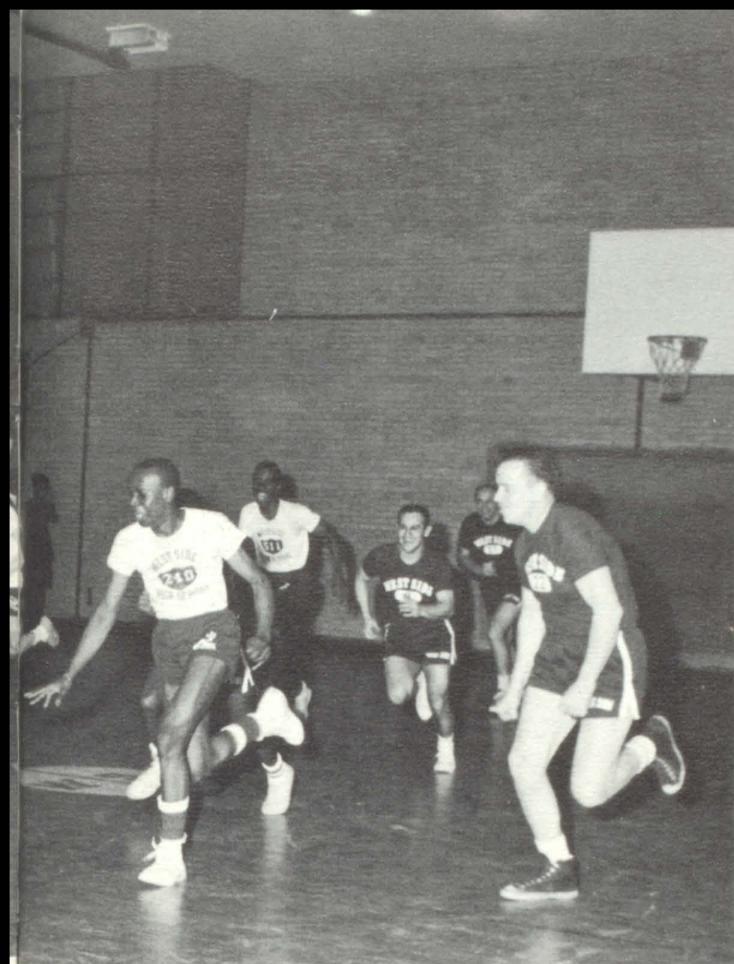




When the Boys

On February 28, 1966 the masters of the court of yester-year made their presence felt when they came from behind with a thrilling second half, to send the seniors to the showers in defeat.

The highlights of the game were Mr. Klein's set shot that never even grazed the rim, Mr. Rudy's tally in the late part of the game which followed his ten yard pickup, Mr. McElroy's flawless passing, and Mr. Higgins' and Mr. Waters' control of the backboards, not to mention the entire squad of teachers, who more than likely woke up the next morning a little sore.



Meet the Men . . .

One has to commend the seniors for the fine job they did against difficult odds; just to mention a few; there were Abagale Beachum, Abraham-the voice-Allen, John-the lover-Carter, Ed-the nose-Kerr, Larry-the shrimp-Jones, and Jacob Griffin, alias Marcus Haynes.

Following the game there was music played for the many swinging dancers which turned out for the game. The philly, and sloopy were among the dances demonstrated.

Overall, the afternoon was a big success and turned out to be a most pleasant and enjoyable one for everyone.





BRAVO '66

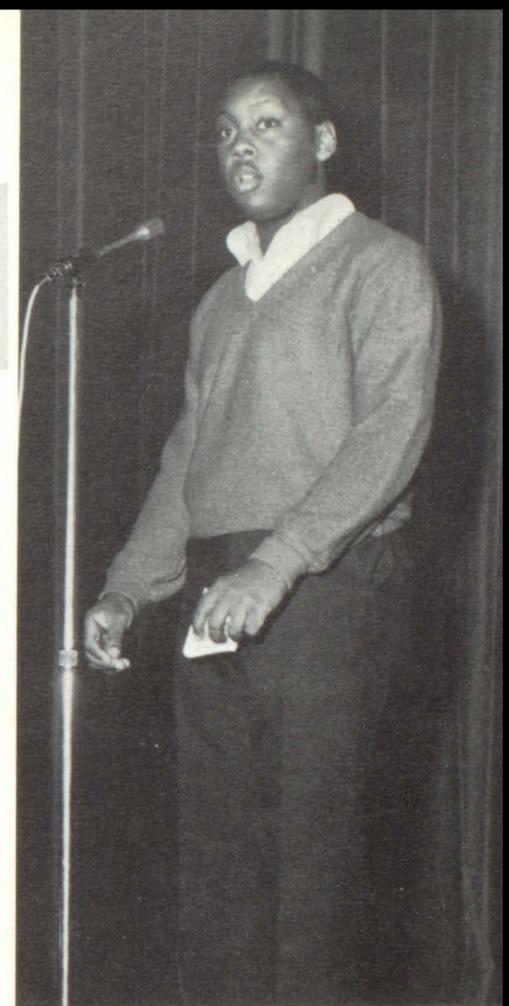
Our senior show, Bravo '66, proved to be one of the greatest successes ever produced in West Side. Two hundred seniors contributed their time, effort and endless talent towards the success of the senior show. For three weeks, they rehearsed diligently and the fruits of their labor were the hearty laughs and the ear-splitting applause of the audience.

Much credit and appreciation is due to Mrs. Elinor Tannenbaum and Mr. Joseph McElroy who wanted the senior show to be unique and something that would cling to the memories of not only those who participated, but those who came to view it.

Our director and producer, Mr. Joseph Hayes, a man of great talent, patience, and drive furnished the choreography, music, and material for the various skits and the colorful costumes for the dancers and singers. It was truly a great experience working with a man of such high caliber as Mr. Hayes.

All in all, Bravo '66 was an exciting extravaganza and a good time was had by everyone concerned.









BRAVO '66





Can You Imagine

Imagine Mrs. Goldenberg without her pony tail
Imagine Mrs. Rubino without her jewelry
Imagine Mr. Martin with a Beatle haircut
Imagine Miss Anderson without her whistle
Imagine Dr. Zachar with wavy hair
Imagine Mr. Klein not eating
Imagine Mr. Kriegsfield 10 ft. tall
Imagine Mr. DiCarlo in baggy pants
Imagine Miss Sullivan without her lunch pail
Imagine Miss Ceriello teaching Russian
Imagine Ronald Knight in a sweatshirt and jeans
Imagine Leo Oberlies playing football
Imagine Gary Venturi being flat-footed
Imagine William Andrews not making a pass at a girl
Imagine Nancy Griffith eating just one hamburger
Imagine Florence Tedesco without a smile
Imagine Frances Bivins without her horse
Imagine Elroy Gaines without his predictions
Imagine Roger Harris being shy

Think About This

Imagine Abe Allen being modest
Imagine Frank Polito being rowdy
Imagine Jessica Accunzo without her braces
Imagine Vivian Bagley being serious
Imagine Ronald Sharps getting to the point
Imagine Cathy Barker without Tommy
Imagine Agatha Vassallo without a comb in her hand
Imagine Ellen Kath being verbose
Imagine Jack Eng with a crew cut
Imagine Carol Gold being nasty
Imagine Jeff Benson #1 in the senior class
Imagine Gregory Wright being slim
Imagine Dolores Bridges without her brown eyes
Imagine Cheryl Daniels without "the feeling"
Imagine Paul Slanika running the 100 yd. dash in 10 seconds
Imagine Antoinette Altieri with blonde hair
Imagine Douglas Schultz, Fred Magaletta and Leo Oberlies
being separated
Imagine Gwen Blackwell without a mouth full



It's Hard to Picture

Imagine Cynthia Congleton without a cheer
Imagine Tim McAffie without Joyce Carter
Imagine Robert Epps talking to a girl
Imagine Raymond Zienowitz with a Model T Ford
Imagine Vivian Gordon without Lamont
Imagine Rose Triano in pigtails
Imagine Ty Wanna Brown being obese
Imagine Russa Friedman in "granny glasses"
Imagine Lawrence Brookins not trying to impress someone
Imagine Terry McCraw looking sloppy
Imagine Joe McGhee taking ballet lessons
Imagine Lucio Di Fabrizio playing ice hockey
Imagine Celestine Lawson telling a good joke
Imagine David Crooms without his camera
Imagine Merlene Jackson being quiet
Imagine Eileen Lindsay without Willie
Imagine Joe Bollaro without his Italian sandwiches
Imagine Edward Kerr with a broken nose
Imagine Juanita Brown getting an "A" in Chem
Imagine Arthur Henry not winning a skating trophy
Imagine Lorraine Kerry without her creativity
Imagine JoAnn Tricarico being tall





Close Your Eyes and . . .

- Imagine Rich Ossowski with short hair
- Imagine Joe Minieri with black eyes
- Imagine John Carter being quiet in History II
- Imagine Mary Ann Drabin getting an "A" in elementary functions
- Imagine Richard Carroll not being ornery
- Imagine Carmella Shaw without her moods
- Imagine Ruth Miserendino thinking she failed a test
- Imagine Jane Boryschuck with a pixie
- Imagine Marion Rideout not on the absence's list
- Imagine Brenda Hopper always on time
- Imagine Tom Fluellen with his socks on
- Imagine Betty Smith not on the Honor Roll

And imagine, West Side High School, without Seniors who counted the days 'til June and then wept at their graduation. Imagine not returning to West Side in September.

SPORTS REVIEW, 1970

Football: Richard Colburn, head coach of the Red Shore Packers, has just surpassed the old record of consecutive World Championships held by a coach. The previous record of five wins was held by coach Tom Higgins when his team of Rough Riders beat the Cleveland Greens in the 1966 championship game.

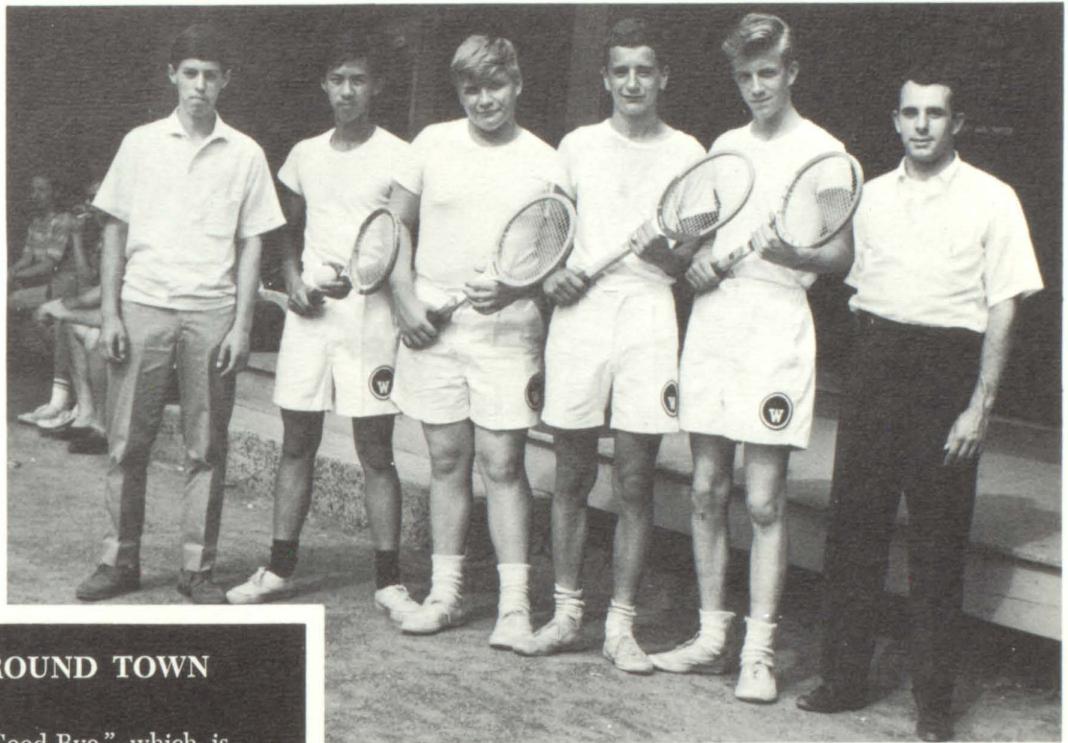
Such stars as quarterback Clarence Smith, middle linebacker Ron Catanio, fullback James McCollum and split ends Gary Bond and Tim McAfee were the real big assets to this great team. Deserving of much credit are the water boys, Ron Austin, Gary Venturi and Nate Brown.

Basketball: John Carter, newly appointed coach of the Boston Siltex, has surpassed the one thousand game victory record of his predecessor Reed Alerbach. His starters include three rookies, Sylvester Williams and brothers Donald and Michael Chambers, who played ball with Carter in high school. Other starters are Melaney Hill and Philmore Larkins. His one real threat to the Eastern division championship comes from the Philadelphia 89'ers, coached by Gerald Toler whose leading scorer, John Kosican, has been hitting better than 70 %.

Baseball: Our congratulations to managers Frank Polito and Major Mitchell for this newly appointed position in the Baseball Hall of Fame.

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ON BROADWAY and AROUND TOWN

May, 1970

Last night "Smile and Say Good-Bye," which is sure to be the biggest hit of the year, opened at the Thomas Hunt Theatre. The new sensation starred Dianne Eckmann and Alfred Pringley, fresh from Goldenberg's School of Acting. Written by Lisa Harastchenko, directed by Anatoly Ochrimenko and produced by John Lunsford, this play is sure to beat the 1966 record-long run of *Bravo '66*.

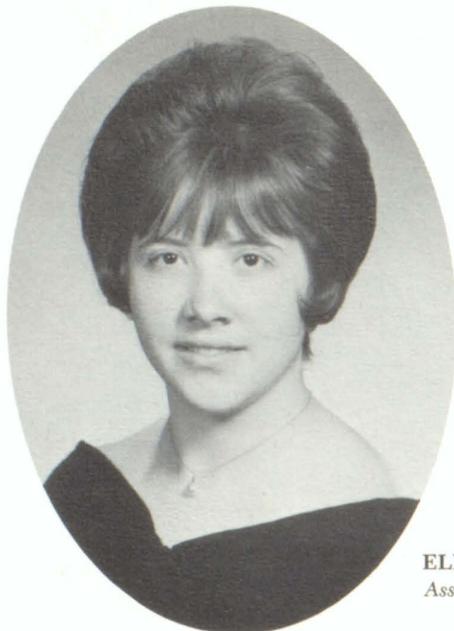
Tomorrow night marks the closing of the magical "Swiftly the Days They Pass." Dancing and singing their way across the stage for 204 performances were Pat Nesbitt, Karol Caskey and Terry Loguidice. The play was written by a talented young author, Alan Goldstein, to be directed by his former classmate Thomas Jones. The breath-taking scenery, created by Cheryl Green and Malachi Mach, will not be destroyed. Rather, because of its extreme loveliness, it will be sold to decorate the office of Senators Hiram Agosto and John Eng.

Down in the Village a new and quite talented folk singing group has made the scene at the Village Door. Letting out with the sound are: Brenda Grant, Bev Hamilton, and Ron Catanio. Friday nights the beat gets faster and Go-Go girls Rosemarie Malachoski, Diane Skoczylas and Barb Sudylo set the pace.

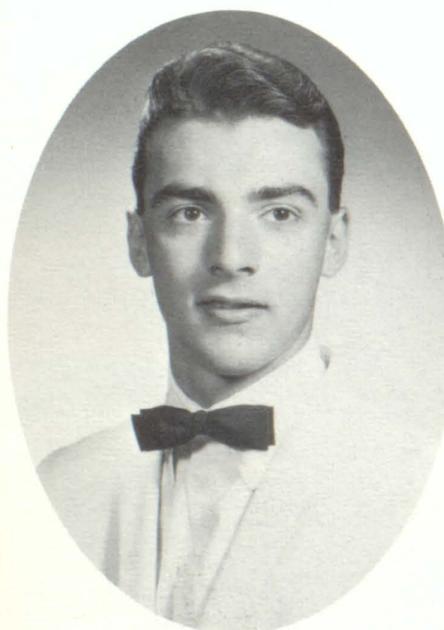
Sunday afternoon a sidewalk art display will be reviewed. Budding creators Gary Jenkins, Patrick Smith, Clara Minieri and Pat Stefanovich will each present a portion of their best works. The show is sponsored by Linda Grasso and Sheila Scott, both members of the current society "jet set."

Carol Williams and Gregory Wright brought down the house at the Metropolitan Opera House with their rendition of *La Bamba*. The supporting cast, under the direction of Jack Eng, included Abraham Allen, Myra Brown and Laura Bailey. Theatre critics Anthony Cerquiera and Donna Radice felt that this was one of the best performances ever presented.





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The Yearbook Staff consists of a group of seniors, carefully selected for their literary and creative skills. They are the editors who devote their time and efforts to producing the final moments of the class of 1966.

Nancy Griffith, editor-in-chief, sets the pace of the entire staff. She decides what material is to be used and what can be discarded. It is without a doubt that Nancy is the back bone of the entire yearbook staff.

Ellen Kath, assistant-editor, sees to it that assignments are in on time and keeps a watchful eye on the calendar for deadlines.

Our co-ordinating editor, Florence Tedesco, works side by side with the editor-in-chief, giving advice and ideas on materials in the yearbook. Florence also builds up morale when feelings of depression and helplessness invade the staff.

THE LAMP

Laura Bailey is the literary editor of the yearbook. With the aid of her staff, Juanita Brown and Ruth Miserendino, she has produced a great deal of the written portion of the yearbook.

Serving as secretarial editor, Carol Gold, proof-reads all the write ups, types them up and submits them to the printer.

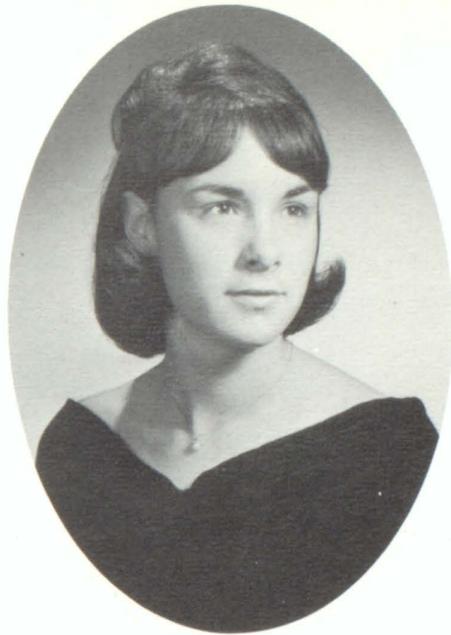
Delores Bridges is the editor of the features department. She and her staff create the humorous part of the book.

Art editor, Gary Venturi, has the job of making page lay-outs and, with the assistance of Gary Jenkins, has satisfied all our other artistic needs. Fulfilling the job of sports editor, he is responsible for all the write ups of sports activities.

And there you have the yearbook staff. In years to come, you may not remember their names and faces, but their work will remain a permanent memorial to the class of 1966.



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Now it is time to say good-bye to that which has served as the nucleus of our lives for four years—four years of laughing and hoping and planning; but mostly, four years of learning—learning to think, to achieve, to aid, and to live, both with ourselves and with others. During these years we have witnessed the growth of a person; we have seen personalities take shape and watched the growth of character in ourselves and our classmates.

Now we must leave this, our home, and enter a strange new world. This world will be complicated, perhaps difficult for some to adjust to. Here we will not have the dedicated guidance of our teachers to steer our course. The faithful words of our peers will no longer be their to encourage us. We will have only memories and this, the fond remembrance of West Side, we believe, will be enough to enable each and every one of us to succeed in all that we endeavor to accomplish.

